Today's Weather. Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today, followed by rain and snow and much colder tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50 and the minimum 38 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:44 and set cloudy at 4:59 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.24	38	84	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.00	49	71	N.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 26:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	50	27	Mean	44	16
Minimum ...	38	6	Precipitation ..	0	.24
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day...	10		Defcy. for day.....	.10	
Defcy. since Dec. 1	137		Defcy. since Dec. 1	.49	
Defcy. since Jan. 1	620		Defcy. since Jan. 1	3.17	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Tuesday, turning to snow Wednesday and much colder; brisk east shifting to northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday, in southwest, snow in north and central portions; much colder, with a cold wave; brisk northeast to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; decidedly colder with a cold wave.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	56	Rain	*Huron	4	Snow
Chicago	36	Cloudy	*Bismarck	12	Clear
Indianap's	52	Rain	Duluth	24	Snow
Nashville	62	Rain	Cheyenne	6	PtCldy
Louisville	60	Rain	El Paso	42	Clear
Memphis	60	Rain	Cairo	62	PtCldy
Omaha	40	Cloudy	St. Louis	56	Cloudy
Washing'n	30	Rain	Salt Lake	18	Clear
Philadelp'a	36	Rain	Pueblo	14	PtCldy
New York	30	Rain	*Calgary	2	Clear
Buffalo	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	26	Snow
Cleveland	42	Rain	*Helena	2	Clear

*Below zero.

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

Proverb Problem No. 17

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Enter Contest at Once. Back Numbers Can Be Supplied. See Second Page.

EXTRADITION IS REFUSED

New York Executive Denies Requisition for Dr. Chadwick.

PROOF IS LACKING

However, Governor Herrick Is Surprised That His Request Is Not Granted.

WILL NOT PREVENT ARREST

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Sheriff Barry of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, who is in this city to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, on his arrival here from Europe on Wednesday, on a charge of being concerned in the forgery of the Carnegie signature notes on which Mrs. Chadwick raised large sums of money, had a serious setback today when Judge John T. Joyce, Gov. Odell's pardon and requisition clerk, refused to grant an extradition warrant on the ground that the state of Ohio had failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in that state on March 5, 1903, the time of the alleged forgeries.

Sheriff Barry went all the way to Albany to get the extradition warrant so he could have it all ready to whisk Dr. Chadwick back to Ohio the moment he landed, and he didn't like being turned down at all. He found argument was of little avail against Judge Joyce, so he came back to this city from Albany and will remain here until Gov. Herrick of Ohio forwards him the necessary proof which this state demands before it will allow Dr. Chadwick to be taken away.

On his return to New York from Albany this afternoon Sheriff Barry tried to make little of the incident, but his disappointment showed plainly on his face.

Will Not Delay the Arrest.

"The only thing for me to do is to arrest Dr. Chadwick when he arrives," he said. "I will then simply sit back and wait for the necessary affidavits to arrive. Then when I get them I will go ahead with my man. This is purely a formal matter, and while it is a little disappointing, still it only means a day or so more in New York for me, and a man might get worse punishment than that. There is no doubt that the affidavits will be forthcoming just as soon as they can be drawn.

"My procedure on the arrival of Dr. Chadwick on Wednesday will be whatever the New York authorities advise. I will consult with them tomorrow, and the arrest of Dr. Chadwick will be made in the manner that they think best. Perhaps Dr. Chadwick will be willing to go straight to Cleveland without waiting for extradition."

It is not likely that Sheriff Barry's hope will be realized in this matter. It is said that Dr. Chadwick will make a strong fight against extradition and that his friends here are confident that the Ohio authorities cannot take him away unless he chooses to go.

Before leaving Cleveland for New York on Sunday morning Sheriff Barry wired the executive department at Albany, asking that his papers be prepared so that there would be no delay. The telegram was received by Judge Joyce, as Gov. Odell was at Newburg for Christmas. Gov. Odell, when apprised of the message by Judge Joyce, gave orders to deliver the papers if the documents brought by Sheriff Barry were all right.

The papers were all ready when Barry called for them today, but Judge Joyce is a cautious man and after looking over the sheriff's papers he saw that they were defective in that they offered no proof whatever of Dr. Chadwick's presence in Ohio at the time of the alleged crime.

Says Papers Were Regular.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—County Prosecutor H. R. Keeler, when shown the dispatch today stating that Sheriff Barry had been refused an extradition warrant for Dr. Chadwick, said:

"The papers which Sheriff Barry carried to Albany were in regular form, and I cannot understand why the warrant requested has been refused. It is probably a mere technicality, however, owing to the difference in the laws of New York and Ohio. The requisition, as issued by Gov. Herrick, explicitly states that Dr. Chadwick is a fugitive from justice in Ohio; that he has been indicted by the grand jury of this county of the charge of forging and uttering a note for $5,000,000, signed 'Andrew Carnegie;' that the crime was committed in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on March 5, 1903, and that the indictment is sufficient in itself for placing Dr. Chadwick on trial upon the charges named."

Mr. Keeler expressed the belief that the extradition warrant would be eventually granted by the New York authorities.

Gov. Herrick Is Surprised.

Gov. Herrick, upon reading the dispatch, said:

"I am very much surprised at the action of the New York authorities in the matter. The requisition was issued only after a most complete investigation of the affidavits submitted by the officials of Cuyahoga county. I have no copy of the papers with me here, but my impression is that the date of the alleged crime was duly set forth."

Upon a telegraphic request from Sheriff Barry, at Albany, today, Prosecutor Keeler drew up an affidavit, setting forth that testimony had been adduced under oath before the grand jury, tending to show that Dr. Chadwick was in this county on March 5, 1903, upon which date the alleged crime was committed. Mr. Keeler subsequently swore to this affidavit before a notary public, after which it was at once forwarded to Sheriff Barry at the Hoffman house, in New York.

When Christmas Comes but Twice a Year.

DEAD YOUTH HAD SHOT SWEETHEART

West Virginia Tragedy Really Battle Between Girl's Father and Lucas Brothers.

OCTAVO ADKINS NEAR DEATH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 26.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Lucian and Ira Lucas and the fatal wounding of Octavo Adkins, near Midkiff, in Lincoln county, last night, has been cleared.

It was learned today that the shooting was not the work of assassins, but there was a pitched battle in which three people figured and four persons were shot instead of three. Lucian and Ira Lucas had attended church at Midkiff and on their return home in company with Miss Martha Williams and Octavo Adkins, stopped at the home of William Adkins, the younger Lucas boy, Ira, being in love with the daughter of Adkins. Adkins had forbidden Lucas to visit his home. Last night when Lucas, his brother and Miss Williams called at the Adkins home, the father followed his daughter to the front door. Seeing that it was Lucas who desired admittance he forbade him entering, but invited the remainder of the party in. This so enraged young Ira Lucas that he pulled his revolver and fired into the doorway, the supposition being that he intended to kill the father of the girl. Lucas' bullets went wild, however, and one of them struck his sweetheart, Miss Adkins, and she fell in the hallway. Mr. Adkins had his revolver in action by this time, and Lucian, the oldest Lucas boy, joined in the shooting which became a battle to the death. Both Lucian and Ira Lucas were killed outright and Octavo Adkins was mortally wounded. William Adkins, the father, was uninjured, but there were several bullet holes in his clothing. Miss Williams ran from the scene and gave the alarm.

When the officers arrived Adkins, the father of the young woman, immediately surrendered and is now under guard. His daughter is in a serious condition, a bullet having entered her right side, but attending physicians say she will recover. Octavo Adkins is a nephew of William Adkins. His death is momentarily expected. He has not regained consciousness since the tragedy. Hundreds of people visited the Adkins home today. The bodies of the Lucas boys will be buried tomorrow.

CALEB POWERS GETS MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Kentucky Prisoner Receives Presents, Including Checks, from Prominent Men.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.—Of all the prisoners in the Jefferson county jail, none received half so many presents today as Caleb Powers, thrice convicted for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The turnkeys were kept busy carrying packages to the cell where Powers is confined with a number of other prisoners.

Many of the donors were men of whom he has never heard before. Among the presents were checks for sums ranging from $5 to $50; a dress suit case; baskets of fruit, books, scarfpins, handkerchiefs, neckwear and gloves. Powers does not divulge the names of any of the donors, but he says that some of them are prominent men, not only of Kentucky, but of other states.

RED CROSS FUNDS STOLEN.

So Rank Have Been Peculations That Russian Citizens Will No Longer Give Subscriptions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Owing to the wholesale misappropriations of Red Cross funds and material, which has entirely estranged public sympathy so that no one will subscribe, it is announced officially that a thorough reorganization will be made. At the same time a loud outcry has been raised against the commissary department for having lamentably failed in its duties.

Since Khilkoff returned the railroad has been working most erratically, causing much trouble, as accumulated stores have been consumed, and now the army is depending on what the railroad brings. The cold is causing intense suffering.

SLEW HUNDRED IN A SKIRMISH

Russians Cross Shakhe River and Win Small Victory Over the Japanese.

DEADLY RIOTING IN POLAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 26.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakhe river Friday, surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—While the new mobilization is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhout, where 6,000 pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

The emperor has his personal aids de camp at all of the mobilization centers in order to see that everything possible is done for the reservists and conscripts, and to obtain immediate reports at first hand of any disturbances.

The empress has conveyed her personal thanks to Countess Cassini for $9,665 subscribed through her for the Russian Red Cross.

Lieut.-Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Capt. Carl Reichman, the United States military attaches with Gen. Kuropatkin's army, have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden to St. Petersburg in 24 days. After completing their formal calls they will leave immediately for Washington.

Both officers have personally seen much fighting, having been present at the battles of Vafangow, Liao-Yang and Shakhe. They express satisfaction with the treatment accorded them, but as they left the front under pledge not to reveal anything they had seen, they consider it would be improper to discuss the military situation.

THOUGHT THEY SAW PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Patrons of a New York Theater Were the Victims in a Case of Mistaken Identity.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mistaken for President Roosevelt's wife and daughter, Mrs. J. Westervelt Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Alice, attracted considerable attention this afternoon at the performance of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house. With them were two small boys who bore a strong resemblance to two of the president's sons, another woman, and the Rev. Dr. Williams, of Tarrytown.

Before the party reached the opera house it was reported the president's wife and daughter were to witness the performance, and the knowing ones pointed out what seats they would occupy. The rumor was the cause of general comment, inasmuch as it was understood they would be at home today at the White House.

The party had engaged a table for luncheon at the restaurant in the building, and tables were at a premium in that portion of the cafe. Those who were within earshot, and caught snatches of the conversation thought themselves favored.

They became convinced they were in the presence of the president's family when a handsome young woman was addressed as Miss Alice. It was not until the party left the restaurant that the mistake was learned from the Rev. Dr. Williams, who seemed to appreciate keenly the humor of the situation.

Child Dies of Broken Heart.

ERIE, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Because her little stocking had not been filled by Santa Claus little Margaret Johnson, aged 4, is said to have died of a broken heart yesterday morning at her uncle's home in Chicago. Her parents died here a few months ago, and the child's body will arrive tomorrow and be buried by an older sister.

Agitation Against Jews Stopped.

KISHINEV, Dec. 26.—Acting Governor Block's proclamation seems to have effectually stopped the agitation started by the Bessarabists against the Jews. He threatened the severest penalties for any attempts to inflame the minds of the people to disturb the peace.

COLD WAVE HEADS FOR PITTSBURGH

Zero Weather in Northwest Is Spreading Rapidly Toward the East.

SCHEDULED FOR OHIO VALLEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports to the weather bureau show that the first decided cold wave of the season is spreading rapidly southeastward over the east slope of the Rocky mountains. The temperature this morning is below zero in the Dakotas, Montana, Western Wyoming, with a minimum reading of 30 degrees below at Havre, Mont. The area of high pressure attending this cold wave occupies the northeast Rocky mountain slope and extends well southeastward into Nebraska.

An area of low pressure is central in North Texas and a second area of high pressure covers New England and Atlantic coast districts. The southwest storm will move northeastward during the next 36 hours and cause general rains throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, the South Atlantic states and snow or rain in the upper Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states.

The weather will clear tomorrow in the lower Mississippi valley and the east Gulf states. It will be decidedly colder in lower Ohio valley, Tennessee and the Gulf states, and the cold wave will doubtless spread into the upper Ohio valley and the South Atlantic states tomorrow night or Wednesday. The winds along the middle and South Atlantic coast will become fresh east to southeast; on the east Gulf coast brisk south shifting to northwest.

RAIN AND COLD WAVE.

Dismal Official Christmas Day Is to Be Followed by Real Cold Weather.

Rain which has effectually ended the drought and has moistened the earth was last night filling the streams of Western Pennsylvania that flow into the Monongahela and Allegheny. Behind this rainstorm, which it was expected to continue into today, Forecaster Frank Ridgway said there is approaching a cold wave which will in all probability reach Pittsburgh this afternoon or evening. It has left in its trail a record of severity not paralleled so far this winter. Thermometers registered 28 degrees below zero in Montana at 8 p. m. The wave was in the Mississippi valley last night and was headed this way, and unless its course is changed, Pittsburgh is in for a touch of Jack Frost. This cold wave will prevent a flood stage in the rivers.

Yesterday was a generally dismal day. The sky was overcast and the air was murky and disagreeable. Toward evening it began to rain and the day ended with a strong rainstorm. There were many people on the downtown streets despite the holiday, which was observed almost universally by business places.

WOMAN STARTS PETITION TO FREE NAN PATTERSON

She Is Same Person Who Circulated a Plea Calling for the Release of Mrs. Maybrick from Prison.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. G. M. Jones of this city has started a petition, which is to be circulated with all the rapidity possible through the United States and Canada, praying to Judge Davis, in New York city, to quash the indictment against Nan Patterson. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned do firmly believe in the innocence of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, and respectfully request you to quash the indictment for murder against her."

Mrs. Jones is the woman who started the petition praying for the release of Mrs. Maybrick from the English prison, and which, on account of its wide circulation in this country and Canada, was responsible for the public interest manifested in the prisoner, which finally obtained liberty for her.

WIRELESS MESSAGE GOES STRAIGHT TO DESTINATION

ROME, Dec. 26.—Experiments with the Artous system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electric magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel, who witnessed the test, congratulated the inventor upon his achievement.

CRUSHED SKULL OF OLD FRIEND

Alonzo Ferguson, Negro Policeman Killed by Chum With a Brick.

SLAYER GETS AWAY

Trouble Started in a Saloon, Ferguson Being Off Duty at the Time.

PEACEMAKER'S HEAD BROKEN

Alonzo Ferguson, a negro policeman, was instantly killed yesterday by Edward Ross, another negro. Ferguson, who was off duty, had been drinking with Ross and a quarrel arose between them over a trivial circumstance. The killing occurred in a fight between the men, and the evidence seems to show that Ross acted in self-defense when he threw the brick which crushed Ferguson's temple.

In protecting himself Ross hit a would-be peacemaker, Edward Baker, on the forehead with a brick, fracturing his skull. Baker will recover.

Ferguson was slain at Dickson street and Ochil alley, and there were several witnesses to the occurrence, the quarrel between the men having attracted a crowd. It was nearly an hour after the killing before a description of Ross was telephoned to the police station, and then it was given to the police by the detectives, who naturally came on the scene later than the police. After killing Ferguson Ross ran up to his home in Harding street, nobody trying to stop him, told his wife what had happened, put on his overcoat and fled.

Ferguson leaves a wife and four children. He was 36 years old. Ross has no children. He and Ferguson were great friends, having lived near each other for more than six years. Ferguson lived in the Grant boulevard, near Harding street.

Story of a Fatal Quarrel.

Emmett Sears, a negro, told the detectives that at 1 p. m. he met Ferguson and Ross in a saloon together, drinking, although neither was under the influence of liquor. Sears left them in the saloon and two hours later heard of the killing. At 2:30 p. m. Ferguson and Ross went into the house of Edward Baker, 3230 Ochil alley. They had two bottles of whisky and they and Baker drank some of it. Then, so Anna Baker, Baker's wife, says, Ferguson dropped a $5 bill. Ross picked it up and first pretended he had not seen it, joking with Ferguson the while. At last, when Ross saw Ferguson was angry, he handed him back the bill, and when Ferguson would not be pacified, left the house by the back door. Baker led Ferguson down the alley.

Ross, in trying to get away, had gone out by the back way to Dickson street and at the corner he met Ferguson and Baker. The policeman struck Ross in the face and Ross started away. Ferguson ran after him, drawing a revolver, and Ross, turning, picked up a brick and threw it. It hit Baker. Ferguson snapped the revolver three times and Ross threw a half-brick at him. It struck Ferguson on the temple and he dropped to the ground and Ross fled. Ferguson died 10 minutes later. Anna Baker's story is corroborated by Samuel Martin, a 14-year-old white boy.

Ferguson's body was taken to the morgue and the revolver was sent along. It was found that the revolver was not loaded, and this started the report that perhaps Ross had earlier in the day, from fear of Ferguson, perhaps abstracted the cartridges while handling Ferguson's revolver.

Baker in a Bad Way.

Baker, the peacemaker, was arrested by Policeman Charles Shively, but he was so weak that he was taken to the West Penn hospital, becoming unconscious on the way. His skull was trephined and the surgeons say he will recover.

The place of the killing is only a short distance from Ferguson's house. While his dead body was lying in the street, waiting for the morgue ambulance, his wife and their four children ran up. While they were wailing over the corpse the ambulance arrived.

The post-mortem examination showed that there was only a small mark, no bigger than the point of a pencil, on Ferguson's temple. The physicians decided that the blow from the brick paralyzed his nerves and he died from the shock.

Detectives Charles Aymer, Morgan McDonald, E. McGough, James Eagan, Louis Leff and George Cole were on the scene less than a half-hour after the killing. They questioned the witnesses and saw Ross' wife. She would tell them nothing except that Ross, running into the house, had said: "I had to do it to save my life," and immediately left.

Neighbors said Ross ran into his house, came out again presently, ascended the adjacent steps to the Grant boulevard and was last seen going up the hill across a vacant lot. His description was telegraphed and telephoned to towns near by. He is a light brown negro, 5 feet 11 inches tall, has a smooth face, wore dark clothes and when last seen wore a blue cap.

HE WILL RIDE THE GOAT.

Vice President-Elect Fairbanks Will Take Three Degrees in Masonry in His Home City.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks arrived today from Washington and went to a hotel, his family not being at home. He will remain here until the reconvening of congress.

Tomorrow will be a busy day with the vice president-elect. In the morning he will take the first degree in the Oriental lodge of Masons; at 2 p. m., the second degree, and at 8 p. m. the third degree at the Scottish Rite temple.

CZAR PROMISES PEOPLE REFORM

Issues Ukase in Which He Recognizes Attitude of the Zemstvos.

LIBERTY FOR PRESS

The Agitation for Freedom Intense, Especially in Moscow, Bureaucracy Condemned.

FAVORED BY GEN. KUROPATKIN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A ukase of the czar issued tonight makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises a full and equitable enforcement of existing laws; assures the Zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf, promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused. The imperial decree, which is entitled "A scheme for the improvement of the administration of the state," is addressed to the senate, and is as follows:

In accordance with the revered will of our crowned predecessor and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm entrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty and the government's duty in conjunction with undeviating maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire, to have untiring care for the country's needs, distinguishing all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances. When the need of this or that change is proved ripe, then we consider it necessary to meet it even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation.

Expects Subjects' Approval.

We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well-disposed section of our subjects who see the true prosperity of the fatherland in the support of civil tranquillity and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people. Placing in the forefront of our thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our estates, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination.

Simultaneously with a detailed investigation of the initial proposals of the ministry of the interior, which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by commissioners specially selected from amongst the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigation of the general needs of the agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees. We command these to labor to bring the laws regarding peasants into unity with the general imperial legislation, thereby facilitating the task of attaining permanent security of this estate, which, by decree of the czar liberator, is recognized as consisting of free citizens possessing full rights.

Need of the Empire.

Surveying the wide domain of the people's uttermost needs we regard as urgent in the interest of the legal strengthening of civic and public life:

First—The adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocratic empire, in order that its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as the first duty by all the authorities and in all places subject to us, that its non-fulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act and that persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

Second—That local and municipal institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare, and that they should have conferred upon them the necessary independence, within legal limitations, and that representatives of all sections of the population interested in local matters should be called upon, under equable conditions, to take part in these institutions, with a view to the completest satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides the government's and Zemstvos' district institutions hitherto existing there should be established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in localities of smaller extent.

For Independence of Courts.

Third—That in order to secure equality of persons of all classes before the law, steps should be taken to bring about the necessary unification of judicial procedure through the empire and to assure independence of the courts.

Fourth—That for the further development of the measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments, attention is to be given to the question of the introduction of state insurance for workmen.

Fifth—That there should be a revision of the exceptional laws decreed at the time of an unparalleled outbreak of criminal activity on the part of the enemies of public order, and the application of which was attended with a grave extension of the discretionary power of the administrative authorities, and that at the same time steps should be taken for circumscribing their application within the narrowest possible limits and for assuring that limitation of the rights of private persons involved in that application shall only be permitted in cases where the actual safety of the state is threatened.

Favors Religious Liberty.

Sixth—That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection by the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heterdox and non-Christian confessions should be submitted to revision, and that independently of this, measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the law.

Seventh—That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people.

Eighth—That all unnecessary restrictions should be removed from the existing press laws, and that printed speech would be placed within clearly defined legal limits; that the native press, in accordance with the progress of education and the importance thereby accruing to it should be left to the possibility of worthily fulfilling its high calling, namely, to be the true interpreters of reasonable strivings for Russia's advantage.

Promises Great Internal Changes.

Acting upon the above principles with a view to a series of great internal changes impending in the early future, part whereof, in accordance with instructions previously given by us are already under preliminary examination, we deem it well, in view of the diversity and importance of these changes, to fix an order of business for con-

sideration of means and the possibility of their early and complete realization. The closest co-operation is incumbent on the various sections of the administration throughout the whole series of our state institutions.

With reference to all the above mentioned subjects the council of ministers has to examine the best way of giving effect to our views and to submit to us at the earliest possible date its decisions as to the further shape of the above mentioned measures in their prescribed order. The committee has also to report to us as to the subsequent progress of the elaboration of the matters mentioned. NICHOLAS.

M. Witte seems again to be high in the favor of the emperor and is almost a daily visitor at Tsarskoe-Selo. The zemstvos generally are increasing the budgets from 30 to 35 per cent in order to met the increased demands of the Red Cross work for the relief of the reservists.

There seems to be no evidence of a cessation of the agitation in different parts of the country in favor of liberal reforms. The situation is most acute in Moscow, where the university is closed and the students, the pedagogic and other societies are in a constant state of ferment. It develops that the Social revolution party in Moscow before the demonstrations of December 18 and 19, practically issued a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius and Police Master Trepoff, if during those demonstrations there should be a recurrence of "the police brutality which was witnessed in St. Petersburg."

Subsequently the students decided to not only cease attending lectures, but to demonstrate on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the rioting of December 18 and 19, to ally themselves with the labor movement and to take up arms in their own defense. They also asked the professors of the university to back up these demands. As a result, the latter obtained permission to make a searching inquiry into all the circumstances.

Gen. Kuropatkin, according to an interview with Prince Dolgorouky, head of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at the front, has added his voice in favor of broader activity of the zemstvos. This may be fraught with immense significance later.

The reactionary Grazhdanin publishes a remarkable article against the bureaucracy, declaring that it was responsible for the French revolution, the fall of the Roman empire and the decay of China, whereas Japan has regretted because, while it overthrew the bureaucracy, it retained the principle of the sacred power of the sovereign. The Grazhdanin expresses the hope that the bureaucracy is seeing its last days in Russia, and adds:

Freedom in United States.

"Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries except the United States, where the few safeguards the liberties of the people to the fullest extent, giving equal opportunities to everybody."

The commission which is investigating the passport question, has not yet taken up the subject of Jewish passports, either foreign or domestic, the whole matter having been temporarily postponed, pending the decision of other points. Foreign passports the commission recommends shall be good for the period for which they are issued by foreign governments, without requiring the holder, as now, to take out Russian passports at the end of six months.

The government at a late hour issued the following:

"Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority. Presidents of public meetings who allow consideration to take place of matters not in their province on questions of general government are liable under the existing laws; and organs of the press with the knowledge of responsibility which rests upon them, must for their part introduce the necessary calming effect on public life which has deviated in recent times from its proper course."

EKATERINOSLAV, Dec. 26.—The governor, opening the zemstvo, spoke enthusiastically of the forthcoming decentralization of Russia.

PRESIDENT OF ZEMSTVO REGRETS PRESENT WAR

Moscow Congress Adopts Resolution Expressing Confidence That Bureaucracy Will Be Abolished.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened today. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address, dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan, the end of which could not be anticipated in the near future, as well as the grave economical crisis through which the country is passing and the internal disorganization of the empire. All this, he said, lay as a heavy yoke on the Russian people and produced the condition of strong nervous excitement under which it labored.

Prince Trubetzkoi then proposed the adoption and forwarding to Emperor Nicholas of a resolution announcing that to commemmorate the birth of the czarevitch, the zemstvo had set aside the capital sum of $150,000 to be devoted to the construction of new school buildings, and that the emperor should be asked to name the new foundation after his son, Alexis. Continuing, Prince Trubetzkoi declared that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's assurance of confidence in the people had given the zemstvos new power to serve the state. The zemstvos had firm confidence in the emperor.

They believed the happy day was nigh when through the imperial will the present bureaucratic regime, which had engaged the supreme power from the people, would be changed; the day on which the emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation through whose co-operation the imperial power and greatness of the throne would be strengthened and the triumphant development of the fatherland assured. The development, Prince Trubetzkoi said, was dependent upon the immutability of the principles of the law, the inviolability of persons and equality of rights for all citizens, as well as freedom of speech and faith, which would bring with them a strengthening of the close and strong ties betwen the throne and the people and enable them to co-operate for the good of the fatherland.

The address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Richards was celebrated here this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are 72 years old, there being only three months difference in their ages.

Killed by Live Wire.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William H. Clark, a pottery worker, aged 30, was instantly killed this morning by contact with a live electric light wire.

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BIG COAL FLEET RACING WITH ICE

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MORE WATER IS COMING NOW

Chased by the snow and ice of the north, 3,000,000 bushels of Pennsylvania coal is now rushing south. In light coal boats and barges this freight, pushed by steam, is cutting its way through the floating ice that is running bank full the length of the Ohio river. The rain, which started on Friday, lighted the fires under the boilers of the coal packets, and opened the boat stores along the river fronts.

During Sunday night rivermen watched the marks as the rivers slowly rose. As the water crawled inch by inch up the marks the excitement became more strained. Telegrams flashed over the wires, bringing from their suburban homes captains and pilots. Pool boats were put into commission and the loaded barges and light coal boats in pools No. 2 and No. 3 were soon made up into tows. The harbor was a scene of activity when dawn broke yesterday morning.

The first tow passed into the Ohio river about 10 o'clock. The echo of its whistle had not died away when it was answered by others, and the race with the ice to the sunny south commenced. Tow after tow passed Davis island dam, and at midnight 3,000,000 bushels of coal had left the Pittsburgh harbor.

Heavy Rain Last Night.

A second rain came last night which is the beginning of a greater one than the first. It was expected last night by Forecaster Frank Ridgway of the local weather bureau that the rain would bring a stage of the rivers which would allow the start by tomorrow of all the coal now stored in the harbor. The ice had been all swept away from the upper parts of the rivers at 10 o'clock, and while there was still ice at Davis island dam, it was soft and was far less thick than earlier in the day.

By this morning the rivers may be considerably higher than when the coal started yesterday. It is believed that the dry earth is now so saturated that nearly all of the rain will find its way into the rivers.

Following behind this rain is a cold wave. Starting on the northern Pacific coast it swept southeast and was central yesterday morning over Texas. It then veered northwest and was central at 8 o'clock last evening in the Mississippi valley, with its direction toward this section. By tonight or Wednesday morning it is expected to arrive here and will probably be as cold as any time this season. In Montana 28 degrees below zero was reported.

Rivers Full of Slush Ice.

The light rains did not fill the rivers as high as expected by rivermen. Only a nine-foot stage was reached, sufficient, however, to make light coal boat water. Both rivers were running bank full with slush ice, and while this was a hindrance to a quick run south, it was not hazardous to navigation.

There was one drawback to this rise that worried the coal shippers, pilots and captains of the tows. This was the condition of the Ohio river at Merrimans and the trap. The construction of the dams at these points has made navigation dangerous. The channel at Merrimans is closed, and the tows have to run to the left of the bar in an artificial channel which is very hazardous.

"It will be a close trip all the way down," said a leading pilot yesterday, "if the lower streams have not come out."

The coal operators expect to get their shipments through on the present rise. They did not expect more water on this rise, but are prepared for it if it comes. They lost no time in meeting this water and had their boats and crews ready for it when the first raindrops fell.

First Boat Through the Dam.

The first boat with its tow to go through Davis island dam yesterday morning was the Tom Reese No. 2. It was followed by the following boats and tows: Josh Cook, Valiant, Defender, Iron Age, Export, Enterprise, George Cook, Ranger, Volunteer, Mary C. Jones, Twilight, Flint and Helen White. Their tows consisted on an average of about 17 barges. Later followed the Oakland of the C. Jutte Coal Company with 17 light coal boats and four barges. This and the Crescent with 14 barges were the only tows sent out by this firm on the rise.

The scene along the wharf yesterday afternoon was stirring. At Market and Water streets men of all complexions and nationalities with bundles and gripsacks were waiting to be mustered into crews. Mates selected only those familiar with the rivers, and pilots and captains were getting their last instructions from their employers.

There is still plenty of coal awaiting another rise. It was stated yesterday that there is still 11,000,000 bushels loaded in the pools and harbors.

The rapid rise in the Allegheny river carried away two empty barges left near Thirteenth street, Sharpsburg, by the steamer J. K. Davidson. One of the barges struck a pier of the Sharpsburg bridge, but no serious damage was done.

TOWBOAT CHARLES JUTTE SUNK AT CABLE'S EDDY

A Gorge the Steamer Had Loosened Crushes Her—The Crew Gets Ashore Safely.

The towboat Charles Jutte, belonging to the Peoples Coal Company of Pittsburgh, was sunk at Cable's eddy, above Steubenville, just below Brown's Island in the Ohio river yesterday. The boat was only a little more than a year old and cost about $30,000.

The boat had been laid up at Steubenville since spring. Yesterday when the rise came she left her tow there to go up the river and break the ice in order to let the gorge loose below the island.

Capt. H. S. Fairfield was at the wheel and there were 11 other persons on board. The Jutte broke the ice and the gorge moving, an attempt was made to turn and go down stream, but the gorge ice swept down stream six feet high and fouled the wheel, crushing the hull of the boat against the shore ice. Ice came in on the boiler deck, so thick was the gorge, and held the boat up, so that she did not sink at once.

Fireman Lincoln Lacey, William Haney and Michael O'Neal the mate, all of Pittsburgh, were on the boiler deck when the gorge crushed the hull. They crawled over cakes of ice that were piling up and got to the hurricane deck and to the yawls. The balance of the crew were sleeping, but they soon got out and with O'Neal and Millie Holmes, the chambermaid, were taken ashore in the yawls over the shore ice. All aboard reached shore safely. Everything possible was moved off the boat to land.

The boat is lying on her side in such a position that high water and ice will probably sweep the upper part of the cabin away before it can be raised.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummel," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 10 acts, headed by Henry E. Dixey and company and Elfie Fay, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (sixth week), 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Montgomery Irving in "For His Brother's Crime," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Finks," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"On the Suwanee River," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Reilly and Woods' Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club's annual rendition of "The Messiah," 8 p. m.

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two answers No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

EXPECTS NO TROUBLE AT BIG GLASS FACTORY

Thomas Evans of Macbeth-Evans Company Says Plans Are Ready to Start Plant.

Thomas Evans, secretary of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, does not expect any trouble at Marion, Ind., today, when the company's factory there resumes operations. It will resume under the same conditions that have governed the company's other factories at Charleroi, Toledo and Ellwood this year, with the "open-shop" policy in full force. The company has cut loose from the workers' union.

"The report that we will send a train-load of men into Marion tomorrow is not true," said Mr. Evans. "We do expect to start work there, but the employes will come from all points throughout the glass region of the state. We have had more applicants for work at our Ellwood factory than we could take care of, and we thought it a good time to start work at Marion.

"The Charleroi, Ellwood and Toledo plants are now running full. There are about 900 employes at the Charleroi factory. They are not being boarded inside the factory, but are stopping wherever they please. In all of our factories there are union as well as non-union employes at work side by side. There are many union men who could have had positions had they applied earlier, who are now without work because the positions are filled.

"At Marion the reason for the reserve police force being ordered to be in readiness is, I suppose, the fears of the superintendent of police that there might be trouble. I expect that about 150 employes will be at work there tomorrow. Of this number about 60 are skilled workers, such as belong to the union."

FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN

Rumor That Jurist Who Conducted the Chadwick Hearing at Cleveland Will Be Deposed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that the government has asked Judge Francis E. Wing, of the United States district court here, who conducted the hearing in the Chadwick case, to resign. Saturday it is said that the judge would resign and the reason assigned was that the salary attached to the position was deemed insufficient by him.

However, upon reliable authority it was stated that the judge has been asked to resign by the government. Recently the work in his court has lagged, and it has been necessary for a Michigan judge to come here and do part of the work. Since Saturday all attempts to interview the judge have failed.

Rejoice Because Expecting Coal.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—There is great rejoicing here over the coming of coal from Pittsburgh. With the rain now falling, which is quite general, there is a fine prospect for a good boating stage and an abundant supply of coal.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 26.

New York—Vaderland, Antwerp; Oscar II, Copenhagen.

Dover—Zeeland, New York for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Sailed, December 26.

Palermo—Carpathia (from Trieste and Fiume), New York.

Genoa—Republic, New York via Naples.

London—Mesaba, New York.

Queenstown—Ivernia (from Liverpool), Boston (delayed by fog).

FIVE DIE PROBABLY VICTIMS OF ROBBERS

Explosion and Fire in Wabash Camp—Officers Suspect Foul Play.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—Five lives were lost this morning in an explosion and fire at a Wabash construction camp near Oldtown, Md., in a shanty where 50 others were sleeping. They may be the victims of robbers.

The Dead.

MACK NIMARICK.
MRS. NIMARICK.
THEIR CHILD.
ANNA COLE.
MASSAUN COLE.

The two last-named were sisters of Mrs. Nimarick, and all were Slavs. The camp is in charge of J. Nichols, a sub-contractor. The shanty served as temporary quarters for the workmen and their families.

The authorities, who have started an investigation, are of the opinion that the five were victims of foul play. Some of the Slavs who escaped state that Mrs. Nimarick poured oil on the fire, causing an explosion, but this story is doubted. It is known that Nimarick had a large amount of money which he had hoarded, and this is missing. Two Slavs suspected of the robbery have disappeared.

CLUE TO MURDER MYSTERY.

Syracuse Woman Thinks Colorado Victim Was Her Daughter, Who Intended to Visit Wilkesbarre.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. C. R. Kemter of this city believes the girl found on Cutler hill near Colorado Springs, Col., is her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton. She last heard of her daughter in October, when she was informed she would leave Colorado Springs, go to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and reach Syracuse Christmas.

The description of the murdered woman fits Mrs. Bouton, the dentistry being exact. Members of the family declare that if the dead woman proves to be Mrs. Bouton they know the man involved.

Kept Their Marriage a Secret.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Florence Baldwin, daughter of the late Harry Baldwin of this city, and Frank Kirby, manager of the Hotel Randolph, Elkins, W. Va., were quietly married on September 23 and managed to keep the marriage a secret until they announced it to friends today. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will go tomorrow to Elkins, where they will live.

Dies at the Age of 93.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Ophelia Newnan died yesterday at the home of her grandson, Samuel Newnan, in Ridgely, W. Va., at the age of 93 years. She is survived by several children and grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was one of the oldest residents in this section of the country.

Lucinda Battles Held Over.

Lucinda Battles, charged with hitting Biddy Murray over the head with a hatchet, was held over yesterday until an information could be made against her. Both are negroes. While the blow from the hatchet laid open Biddy's scalp and split a hat she wore, she is not badly hurt.

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JAPANESE MADE A COSTLY DASH

Column of 5,000 Attacks Port Arthur Northern Defense, Losing 600 Men.

HAD A FIERCE BAYONET FIGHT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a dispatch dated December 26, says:

"A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack, the evening of December 22, with a light column of 5,000, and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payuisean mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight.

A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean mountain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed.

The Japanese halted near the cemetery and finding both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etse mountain under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokyo cables as follows:

December 19 the Japanese signaled the Russian hospital ships protecting the destroyers in the roadsted of Port Arthur to change their berth, and the Russians requested a respite of six hours, which meant giving the destroyers the benefit of darkness. The sequence is not known.

"It is reported that recently positions have been captured behind Liaotie which have cut off the Russian supply bases from the main force."

Foreign correspondents from Port Arthur declare the fortress is the strongest that ever was attacked, and compare it to six Sevastopols all situated on hills arranged in mutually supporting groups, connected by tramways and telephones and backed by a wall masking the movements of the troops from one another. They consider that no other army in the world could have done what the Japanese have accomplished, but deprecate as over sanguine the idea of its immediate capture.

Japanese national indignation, according to a Tokyo dispatch to the Times, is becoming aroused by rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang, 20 miles north of Malacca, at the disposition of the Russian Baltic squadron.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVES CHRISTMAS MONDAY

President Roosevelt, However, Spent Much Time in the Executive Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas Monday was observed as a holiday in the national capital. All the executive departments of the government were closed and there was a general suspension of private business. Weather was disagreeable and the ground was covered with sleet. To President Roosevelt the day was less of a holiday than to many of his fellow citizens. He spent considerable time in his office and also kept a number of engagements which had been made for today.

Both Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis were with the president for some time, the former spending almost an hour with the chief executive. It has been pretty generally understood that there will be a number of consular and diplomatic changes during the coming spring and these with other matters will take up much of the time of the president and his secretary of state.

During the afternoon the president, in company with Senator Lodge, went for a walk. The Christmas dinner of the presidential family was given at the usual hour tonight and was a family affair.

NITRO-GLYCERIN EXPLODES.

Findlay, O., Is Badly Shaken Up by the Exploding of a Magazine.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This morning a terrific explosion startled residents of Findlay. Buildings were shaken and several windows broken by the concussion. The explosion was caused by the blowing up of a nitro-glycerin magazine on Frank's farm, nine miles north of this city, tearing a large hole in the ground, wrecking a building and doing other costly damage. Bits of torn clothing found at the scene caused many to believe that some unknown person met death. Trees were blown to the ground and gas pipes twisted and broken and the gas set on fire. The dry wood and stumps in the vicinity were ablaze shortly after the explosion.

The magazine belonged to the Bradford Glycerin Company and contained about 1,000 quarts of nitro-glycerin.

Wanted to Be Hanged or Shot.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—T. J. Varner, aged 60, well dressed and apparently well educated, appeared at the county jail here today and asked Sheriff George Deneen to either hang or shoot him at once, stating that he was anxious to die and wanted to be legally executed. The sheriff placed Varner in the jail and opened communication with relatives at Parsons, W. Va. Varner was at one time an inmate of the insane asylum at Weston, W. Va.

Pope Sends Benediction to Indians.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Rt. Rev. Augustin Dontenwill, bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia, was received in audience today by Pope Pius X. The pontiff asked the bishop for particulars regarding his diocese and was interested to learn that it contains 10,000 Indian Catholics, to whom he sent his special benediction. The pope acceded to Bishop Dontenwill's request for his autograph, and gave with it the pen with which it was written.

Indian Prince to Visit Curzon.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the ameer of Afghanistan, attended by a considerable suite, has arrived here. He will pay Viceroy Curzon a ceremonial visit tomorrow.

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MISS LEITER IS WEDDED TO EARL

American Heiress Becomes the Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire.

COUPLE START FOR ENGLAND

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

Miss Marguerite Hyde Leiter, popularly known as "Daisy," and the youngest and only unmarried daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, was married today at noon to Henry Molineux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

Miss Leiter is the third daughter of the house to contract a marriage with a noble family of England. Her eldest sister, who was Miss Mary, married Lord Curzon, viceroy of India. Her other sister, Miss Nancy, married Maj. Colin Campbell, a cousin of the duke of Argyll, November 29, last.

While today's wedding was extremely quiet, it lacked none of the glamour of music, lights and flowers. The stately drawing-rooms, library and dining-room of the Leiter mansion were fragrant with delicate white blossoms against a background of smilax and palms, while a suggestion of the Christmas season was given by the holly and brilliant poinsettia that adorned the dining-room. This is one of the handsomest in the capital, and the brilliant colors of the flowers and foliage stood out in striking contrast to the old oak panels of the walls.

Wore Heirloom of Earl's Family.

While the strains of a string orchestra sounded sweetly through the house the silken rustle of the bridal gown proclaimed the approach of the bride. Long known as one of the beauties of the capital, Miss Leiter never looked lovelier than today in her soft clinging gown of liberty satin, veiled with exquisite point de venise lace, over which fell her tulle veil, held in place by a tiara of diamonds.

This tiara is one of the handsomest jewels of the rare collection of family heirlooms the earl has presented to his bride. A long rope of pearls, the favorite jewel of the bride and which was the gift of her mother, was worn around her throat. She carried a graceful, loose cluster of white orchids and roses.

Escorted by her brother, Joseph Leiter, she approached the window recess where the earl and his best man, the Hon. Lionel Guest, son of Lord Wimborne of England, awaited her. The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church, which the family attend, performed the ceremony according to the Episcopal ritual.

Countess Resumed Her Mourning.

Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Lady Nina Howard, sister of the earl, who has been with them since his arrival in this country, were the only other persons to witness the ceremony. After the American young woman had been duly made a countess, the party repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The earl and countess of Suffolk left Washington late in the afternoon for New York and will sail on Wednesday for England, probably having as their companions, Maj. and Mrs. Campbell. The earl will take his bride to Charlton Park, his country seat, at Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, which is said to comprise 10,000 acres and is rich in historical memories of the Jacobin period.

When the countess of Suffolk left Washington today she had resumed her mourning, laid aside for the ceremony, and departed in a black gown and hat.

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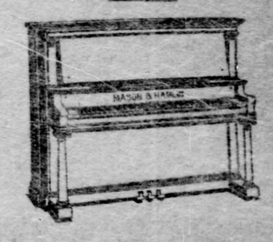

Piano Bargains

During the hurry and rush of Christmas accidents occasionally happen. Sometimes the railroads are responsible, sometimes the fault lies with our own delivery system.

We have a few instruments that have been scarred in delivery. Perfectly good musically and guaranteed fully, the cases have been hurt only to the extent that a customer demanding a piano absolutely without a scratch would not accept these as perfect finishes. But the damage is slight and the price advantage offered on them this week will induce the purchasers to overlook the slight marring of the exterior.

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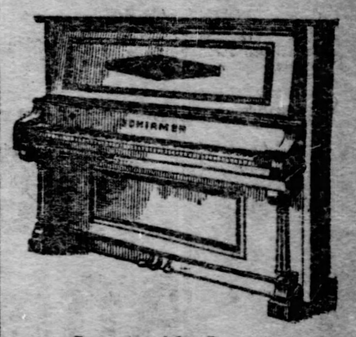

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DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT SMITH

Democratic Superior Court Judge Will Find Opposition in Pittsburgh.

LAST ELECTION REMEMBERED

Some of the Democrats hereabouts are not inclined to favor the re-election of Judge Peter Patrick Smith as a member of the superior court bench. It is probable that a Western Pennsylvania Democratic lawyer will be put forward against him.

When Judge Smith was elected 10 years ago, Judge Christopher Magee of Pittsburgh was also a Democratic nominee, the party having nominated six candidates. The friends of Judge Magee thought it was an open fight, but found after the election that Smith had been looking after his interests and secured the one place in the bench allotted to the minority party. His friends in secret societies had seen to it that he polled a larger vote than his opponents. William F. Harrity, then state leader of the Democracy, is credited with having given much assistance to Smith.

Judge Smith lives in Scranton and will endeavor to be re-elected. There are four superior court judges to be elected next fall and the Democrats will probably nominate four candidates. If this is done there will be another "dark lantern" campaign. Under the law, when four judges are to be chosen at the same time an elector cannot vote for more than three. This will make certain the election of three Republicans and leave one place to the Democrats.

City Chairman James A. Clarke, W. J. Brennen and Secretary Carnegie spent yesterday afternoon at Democratic headquarters. They denied that they were engaged in making up the roll of the city convention, to be held tomorrow night for the purpose of nominating John B. Larkin for controller and electing George W. Guthrie city chairman. While Clark is stepping aside to allow Guthrie to conduct the Larkin campaign, he is making certain that his friends compose the city committee. The organization will be of service when his campaign for county commissioner opens.

EIGHTEEN OUT OF THE 21 PRISONERS WERE FREED

There were only 21 prisoners at Central station yesterday morning, all of whom were discharged but three. Alice Thomas, a negress, charged with throwing a lamp at a man at 14 Sachem alley, was fined $10 and costs. Harry Smith, for acting disorderly at the Union depot, was fined $5 and costs, and Alexander Ninis was sent to jail for 20 days in default of a fine. He created trouble at his sister's boarding house in the rear of 2232 Tustin street and caused the arrest of eight boarders there, but they were discharged.

RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND GOT INTO JAIL

William Mayho, a negro, was committed to jail for court yesterday by Justice McConnell of Leetsdale for carrying concealed weapons, made by Constable William Servin. Mayho was shooting a revolver recklessly and running out of cartridges, went into a store where the constable was sitting to buy a fresh supply and was then disarmed.

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COUNCILS NOT TO GET ESTIMATES

Mayor Hays Says They Will Be Sent Direct to the Sub-Committee.

OPPOSES SALARY INCREASES

The estimates of expenses of the city departments for 1905 will not be sent to the councils at all, so Mayor Hays declared yesterday, but will be sent direct to Chairman Helmold's sub-committee on appropriations. The custom has always been heretofore for the estimates to be presented to councils and printed for the use of the members and the public, and then referred to the finance committee and by it referred to the sub-committee on appropriations.

Under the arrangement announced yesterday councils will not know what the estimates are unless the sub-committee chooses to give them out.

Mayor Hays also made the statement that he and the sub-committee would go over the estimates together, which means that the directors of the departments will be called in and the appropriations probably fixed in secret session before they go to the finance committee and by the finance committee reported to councils for passage. The mayor said he has the estimates from all the departments except public works, and he expected to receive Director Bigelow's about Wednesday.

In the past the finance committee and its sub-committee on appropriations did not begin work on the appropriations until blank appropriation and tax levy bills were introduced in councils and referred to the finance committee, together with the estimates from the departments. The estimates have always been printed in pamphlet form for the ready use of councilmen and others, but it is evident this practice will be abolished this time. The councils will not hear of the appropriation and tax levy bills until they are framed for passage and reported to councils by the finance committee.

Mayor Hays also came out yesterday in an emphatic declaration against any increase in salaries of city employes. He fully indorsed the statement made the day before by Chairman Helmold of the sub-committtee.

"I am opposed to any salary increases," said the mayor, "and I fully approve what Mr. Helmold has said. This is not the time to raise salaries."

STOCKHOLDERS MEET TODAY.

Braddock Home Brewing Company to Vote on Merger First.

The first meeting in the series to be held by stockholders of independent brewing companies of this section takes place tomorrow. The stockholders of the Braddock Home Brewing Company will meet to consider the proposition put up to them by the syndicate forming the new consolidation. It is believed that the vote will be favorable, as the proposition has been considered a very fair one.

Other meetings of the same kind will be held by about a dozen other brewing concerns within the next 10 days. Several of the meetings will be held January 3. It is expected that the whole plan will be in shape in a short while.

One-Legged Man Hurt.

Andrew Barclay, aged 67, who has but one leg, of 77 Fayette street, Allegheny, slipped and fell on an icy pavement at Stockton avenue and Federal street shortly after noon yesterday and cut a bad gash in the back of his head. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital where his wound was sewed up and then went home.

Gas Explosion in a Bank.

An explosion of gas in the basement of the Second National bank at Liberty avenue and Ninth street at 4 o'clock yesterday morning caused $25 damage.

BISHOP'S LAST WISH REALIZED

St. Paul's Orphan Asylum Was Well Remembered on Christmas Day.

FATHER LYNCH IS HOPEFUL

"From the few reports that have been received so far of the Christmas collection for St. Paul's Orphan asylum, I believe that Bishop Phelan's last request has been well heeded," said Father M. Lynch of the asylum last evening.

"I hope that the collections have totaled $20,000. The inclement weather may have hurt the Christmas morning gifts to this institution somewhat in the outlying districts, but in the towns and cities I am convinced they were very large.

"The asylum looks to two occasions only for its support. These two are the Orphans' picnic and the Christmas morning collection. All that comes outside of these is more or less incidental and we are not justified in depending upon it.

"Owing mainly to the increase in the cost of provisions of nearly all kinds, the expense of maintaining the asylum has increased greatly in the past few years. It will cost about $35,000 this year, I estimate.

"The growth of the asylum has been a steady one and this year we have had more children than ever. We have reached a high mark of 875 and the year will average up near that figure. Three years ago when we moved to Idlewood we had 564 children.

"We are planning to sell our old property in Tannehill street, Pittsburgh, and with the amount realized from that sale we hope to double the capacity at Idlewood. We can, I believe, bring it as high as 2,000.

"This property in the city comprises one and one-fourth acres and contains a good four-story building which could easily be converted into a hospital or an apartment house. We should obtain about $50,000 for the property.

Peace Meeting This Afternoon.

The organization of a Pittsburgh peace society will take place at 3 p. m. today at the chamber of commerce rooms, Gazette building, Oliver avenue and Wood street. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western university, will call the assemblage to order.

Charles Lockhart Better.

At the residence of Charles Lockhart it was stated last evening that he had rested well during the preceding night and was better yesterday. A great many inquiries are being made concerning Mr. Lockhart's condition.

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Women's Suits Reduced.

Some of the best bargains we have ever offered. The high standard of merit of our **Cloaks** and **Suits** is so well known that these prices will be appreciated—

Broadcloth Suits, $85.00 ones, reduced to.....$65.00
Broadcloth Suits, $75.00 ones, reduced to..... 60.00
Broadcloth Suits, $65.00 ones, reduced to..... 45.00
Velvet Suits, $75.00 ones, reduced to..... 60.00
Velvet Suits, $60.00 ones, reduced to..... 45.00
Cheviot Suits, $55.00 ones, reduced to..... 40.00
Cheviot Suits, $40.00 ones, reduced to..... 30.00
Cheviot Suits, $25.00 ones, reduced to..... 15.00

Some handsome Silk Lined Dresses, suitable for Calling and Afternoon wear.

$125.00 Black Camel's Hair Cloth Gown, now.....$ 75.00
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$140.00 Red Camel's Hair Cloth Gown, now..... 75.00
$100.00 Green Camel's Hair Cloth Gown, now..... 50.00
$ 50.00 Brown Camel's Hair Cloth Gown, now..... 25.00
$235.00 Handsome Velvet Dinner Dress, now..... 100.00
$135.00 Handsome Velvet Dinner Dress, now..... 75.00
$350.00 Handsome Lace Evening Gowns, now..... 100.00
$120.00 Crepe de Chine Gowns, now..... 60.00
$ 85.00 Voile Gowns, now..... 50.00
$148.00 Silk Poplin Gowns now..... 75.00

Long Coats (full length), Black, Tan and Brown.
$45.00 and $50.00 Coats for.....$20.00
$25.00 and $30.00 Coats for..... 10.00
Children's Fancy Coats (models).

One White Broadcloth Coat, with Muff to match, $90.00 value, now.....$35.00

Children's Light Tan and Brown Coats that were $30.00 and $40.00, marked to.....$20.00 and $25.00

Fancy Red Castor and Blue Coats, exclusive novelties—all marked away below regular prices.

Girls' Dresses, Russian style, Blue, Brown and Red, sizes 6 years to 14.....$5.00 to $15.00

Millinery at Half Price

Beautiful Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats, as well as a big line of Children's Hats, Bonnets and Skating Caps—all marked at half price. This is really the greatest millinery opportunity of the season.

Silks Marked Down

36 in. White Wash Silks, both plain and fancy. These silks will launder perfectly and are very desirable for children's wear, separate waist or the full garment. The regular selling price has been 85c the yard, but for this special sale the price will be.....68c

300 yards 36 in. Black Taffeta—wear fully guaranteed—suitable for any purpose that a good, dependable silk could be used for; $1.25 has been the regular price, now 95c the Yd.

Costume Velveteens, the most popular fabrics of the season, in the desirable shades of black, navy, brown and green. You have paid $1.00 the yard for this same Velvet the entire season. This morning they go on sale at.....75c the Yd.

One lot Broadtail Velvet (not Velveteen), in navy, brown and green only; 85c quality to be closed at 65c.

TWO SPECIALS IN WOOL WAISTINGS.

Fancy stripe shades of Red, Green, Rose and Blue, our regular 65c and 75c value, for Tuesday, at..35c
Striped Silk Embroidered and Check or Plaid Effects, in a full range of all the desirable colors, our regular 85c and $1.00 value, for Tuesday, at.....59c
All-Wool Suitings—Zibelines, Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures, for skirts or tailored suits—regular $1.00 and $1.25 value, Tuesday, at.....65c
One lot of Black Goods—Voiles, Twine, Crash, Zibeline and Novelties, regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values, Tuesday, at.....65c
A large lot of Black and Colored Remnants, marked ½ and 1-3 off the regular price.

CUT GLASS.

Rich Cut Glass at less than factory prices—small pieces mostly.

$1.75 pieces at.....$1.25
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$3.75 pieces at..... 2.50
$9.25 pieces at..... 6.50

The lot includes Nappies, Bonbon Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc., etc.

UMBRELLAS.

26 and 28 in. Fancy Handles—sterling and horn trimmed—$6 to $9 values at.....$5.00
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$ 9 Handkerchief Boxes.....$4.50
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$12 Smoking Sets at..... 6.00
$10 Smoking Sets at.....$ 5.00
Blotters, Drinking Cups, Calendars and Bonbon Dishes that sold at from $2 to $4, now marked....$1.00
Table Bells and Cigar Lamps—$1 and $1.50 value, at.....50c

SOFA CUSHIONS.

Little lot of $5 to $15 Cushions, now marked.....$3.00

BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

Crocheted Slippers—all sizes—regular $1 value, at.....68c

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$10.75 Hand Mirrors at.....$5.38
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Tuesday, December 27, 1904

This Entire Week, Devoted to the Clearance of Holiday Goods,

is a time for putting into the possession of people goods, either for personal use or for decorative purposes, at prices that even the very closest buyers can find no fault with—the reductions on all goods of a holiday nature varying—one-half, one-third, one-fourth.

The details of this first day's clearance, together with news of the annual sale of

Women's Undermuslins,

were substantially set forth in "The Gazette" of yesterday, and they are not taken up again. We shall follow in our bulletins each day, both morning and afternoon, with other news relative to the subject of reduced prices on finest goods, and it will be money in pocket for all who read our section in the papers to act upon the advice given as quickly as possible.

And now we turn to a matter of great interest to women—especially women who are in the habit of having their Summer dresses made up through the months of January and February—namely,

Our Collection of New 1905 Imported Cottons.

Many years ago we introduced the novelty of exhibiting imported cottons immediately after Christmas, and from the time we began this display each year thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of lovely dress patterns are sold through the Winter months.

A very large number of Pittsburg women spend their Winters in the South and California. They appreciate our endeavors in giving them newest styles of dress cottons—styles six months in advance—which they can have designed into fashionable dresses for wear during their sojourn in the southern country. Other women have an appreciation of these cottons owing to the fact that they can select now and have their needle-women take time leisurely through the Winter months in making them up.

Of this present collection of 1905 cottons no words but those of praise can be said of them. They are the most beautiful that we have ever imported. There are inexpensive and dainty dress cottons and there are cottons to please the woman who does not care what she pays so long as she can find what she desires—in other words the finest cottons woven. Included in our importations are:

Embroidered Swisses from Switzerland—the embroidery done in colors, both contrasting and self color. Grounds of these new Swisses are presented in about every color, including black.

Printed Tulles from France—white, black and colored grounds—all in lovely floral designs.

Organdies from France—they are also in floral designs and are very charming, as organdies always are.

Dimities from Ireland—real Irish Dimities—the material woven in Ireland and printed in Ireland.

Louisines from Switzerland—a combination of silk and cotton with more lustre than real silk. It can be washed and it will still retain its beautiful sheen.

Embroidered Mulls from Switzerland—all white grounds embroidered in dots that resemble little tufts—these tufts in contrasting colors.

Plain Batiste in all colors—often used for lining of sheer materials—and also quite the material for dainty Summer dresses.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, December 23, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 4th, 1905, for doing the following work:

SEWERS.

For the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, Eleventh ward, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Howard street, Tenth ward, from Elmira street north to the south line of Justus Firle.

For the construction of a public sewer on South alley, Fourteenth ward, from North alley to Luella street, thence along Luella street to connect with the Main street sewer.

For the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the Township road; thence along the westerly side of the Township road to the property of B. Barber, thence through the property of B. Barber along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards.

For the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the Old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city.

For the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about 50 feet north of Chester avenue.

GRADING.

For the grading of Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward, from the north line of Alice Lynch's property to Lawton avenue.

For the grading on Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 4th, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN, Director Department of Public Works.

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Tuesday, December 27, 1904.

Promise is made in advance that no increase in salaries shall be granted to city employes. This will tend to keep down the department estimates, though they may be swelled by increase in the number of persons employed. In other directions there is the usual pre-election disposition toward economy in the aggregate of expenditures. This, however, is not the vital point. Good city government is economical at the lowest price at which it can be obtained. Good government includes ample protection for person and property, cleanliness, comfort and enjoyment. No sort of retrenchment or tax reduction by the sacrifice of these essentials can be regarded as economies. The people of this city want good government and true economy.

A significant development of the trend back toward the simple life is reported from York. Twenty girls, members of the senior class in the High school of that city, have announced their intention to quit school because the faculty refused to add domestic chemistry to the curriculum. The faculty adheres to the course in scientific chemistry alone, which does not meet the approval of the girls. In this case the students have the better of the argument. They stand on the ground taken by Supt. Morrow of the Allegheny schools, that an education which does not fit them for the ordinary duties of life is deficient and fails of the primary purpose of all education. Those girls expect to have houses to keep and they have a right to instruction that will teach them how best to do their work.

After all that has been said about the lack of pure air in the New York subway, comfort has been afforded the passengers by the statement of an engineer and chemist that the conduit is filled with ozone. His claim is that every time there is a discharge of electricity because of the contact of the shoe of the car with the rail more or less ozone is produced. The health-bringing quality of this product is well recognized. In addition, he says that the draught produced by the trains as they rush through the tube drags the bacteria over the rails until they are consumed by the sparks. The latter statement is less convincing than the first and is more difficult of proof. There have been no deaths of people with weak hearts in the subway, nor has there been any decrease in the traffic due to fear of suffocating conditions.

Since Garfield was inaugurated the quadrennial ceremonies attending the installation of a president have been growing more elaborate, and this year the committee promises to eclipse all previous efforts. One feature of the street decorations will be original, if the chairman succeeds in his plan to bring the plaster ornaments that graced the world's fair from St. Louis to line Pennsylvania avenue. It is estimated that over $100,000 worth can be secured, and these will make a formidable display. There is some question, however, about the taste of the proposition, for the casts were planned to harmonize with the group of world's fair buildings and may not be at all suited to the architecture at Washington. Besides, many people who have seen them in their original environment will regard them as little less than junk in their new surroundings. There is a fitness in decorative effect which cannot be overlooked even when the adornments are only temporary.

The leaders in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, who have so actively opposed the restoration of the army canteen, are to meet the efforts of a rival organization, consisting of the women of the army and navy league, composed of officers' wives. These women have had the best opportunity of studying army conditions at the posts, and they generally share the opinions of their husbands that the sale of liquor under government restriction is much preferable to allowing enlisted men to drink in resorts outside the reservations. The law seems to make an unjust discrimination against the enlisted men in forbidding the sale of liquor at the canteen, which is his club, when no attempt is made to interfere with its sale in the officers' clubs. The main objection which army officers have against the law is that it promotes intemperance and adds to their difficulties in maintaining the discipline and morals of the troops. As the law does not allow the men to buy and dispense liquor at the canteen, where its use is under observation and control, the man who wants even only so much as a glass of beer must go off government ground to get it, and thus expose himself to a liquor traffic controlled by no purpose save to induce the soldier to drink all that can be forced upon him. The canteen was abolished in February, 1901, and since then the reports of army officers have been pretty unanimous in ascribing pernicious results to the act.

The holiday spirit at this season of the year is all pervasive, so that it even influences dispensers of justice. It is recorded that one New York magistrate had his little joke by summoning over 200 poor people to his court just before Christmas. Their familiarity with the usual treatment of unfortunates who are thus summoned made them quite anxious as to what disposition was to be made of them, when the magistrate announced that he had gifts to present to each one. These included coal, provisions and clothing. The wealth of the official made this possible, but the spirit that prompted it was most commendable. In another case a justice fined a man $10, with directions that instead of paying it into the court he should spend the entire amount in buying Christmas presents for his family. There would be danger if this disposition was allowed to go too far in the decision of judges, but such an unexpected act of kindness may have a more salutary influence than a term in jail.

Important State Legislation.

A week from today the one hundred and sixteenth session of the general assembly of Pennsylvania will begin at Harrisburg. Both houses of the legislature will be convened at noon and will proceed at once to organize. There will be a recess of some days to permit the presiding officers to make up their committees and then the serious work of the session will begin.

Unless all signs fail it will be a very important session. Its first great work will be the election of senator in the congress of the United States. That honor will be given to Philander Chase Knox of Pittsburgh, now serving by appointment, and it will go to him by a more nearly unanimous vote than that given any of his predecessors. Mr. Knox is worthy of this distinction.

Among the legislation to be considered the greatest public interest probably attaches to legislative reapportionment and personal registration. The demand for both is insistent. Allegheny county has keen local interest in the arrangement of legislative districts, for it is entitled to materially increased representation. It is less vitally concerned with personal registration, though its members will likely support a bill to give effect to the constitutional amendment. It is a good thing if good citizens will take the pains individually to make it so.

Allegheny county is particularly interested in having the legislature create at least one new court and probably two. Its legal business has grown too heavy for the courts now in existence and additional facilities are positively necessary. In addition to one or two new courts, it is felt here that protection of the public safety demands the authorization of rural police. A state constabulary is favored, or authority for the appointment of county officers, or both. Events have proved that such reinforcement of the ordinary means for dealing with crime is needed.

Last, but not least, in local estimation is the Greater Pittsburgh. It is the belief of the chamber of commerce committee, and of others who have given the matter attention, that new legislation must be had to effect consolidation on proper lines. This will be asked for. The greater city will need a somewhat different government and an effort will be made to secure it. Nothing can be of more import to the people of this county than this.

The time intervening from now until the meeting after the recess ought to be employed in perfecting the bills to accomplish these purposes. They should be introduced early and urged to final enactment, so that, however short the session may be, they will not be lingering on the calendars in the closing hours.

For Economical Control.

The tendency of national expenditures to grow in greater proportion than increase of population and of the responsibilities of the government can possibly justify has been frequently noted and the attention of congress has been called to the subject in presidential messages. The necessity of economy is now urgent. As Speaker Cannon puts the case, there appears to be $30,000,000 of a gap between the vest and breeches of Uncle Sam. But while the need for economy is generally admitted in the abstract, it is difficult to put it into practical application, for the reason which Speaker Cannon expresses by saying that as a rule every man in congress looks through a gimlet hole, seeing what is demanded in his district or by his committee. In order to establish the comprehensive survey and control required by the situation the leaders of the house are considering the advisability of taking the authority to prepare and report appropriation bills away from the committees on postoffices, military and naval affairs, Indian affairs, rivers and harbors and the District of Columbia, placing it in the hands of the committee on appropriations.

Not only is this step advisable, but it may be regarded as absolutely necessary in order to establish economical control over expenditures. Not only should the authority to report appropriations be taken away from the committees named, but also from all other committees save the committee on appropriations. Indeed, it is a question whether the committee on appropriations itself ought not to be dispossessed of that power. That this would be feasible is shown by the fact that the ways and means committee alone handled all revenue and appropriation bills down to 1865. All the great revenue bills and all the vast appropriations required by the civil war were reported by that committee.

The present system of allowing a number of different committees to report appropriation bills was not prompted by any consideration for public interests, but was a scheme devised by the tariff reformers to break the influence of Samuel J. Randall, as chairman of the committee on appropriations. In 1885, when Mr. Carlisle was speaker and the tariff reformers controlled the organization of the house, eight of the great appropriation bills were taken away from the committee on appropriations and distributed among other committees. Mr. Randall told the house at the time, "You will enter upon a path of extravagance you cannot foresee the length of, or the depth of, until we find the treasury of the country bankrupt." In ten years his prediction was fulfilled, the event happening quite appropriately under a Democratic administration.

The effect of such a system in increasing expenditure is obvious. It is the business of each committee to get as much as it can for its own purposes. There is nothing in the nature of a budget for there is no committee having the authority of a budget committee balancing income and expenditures. Thus the system destroys the control of the house over the national expenditures. The way to restore that control and to introduce economy in the management of affairs is to go back to the old system of concentrated control which ought never to have been abandoned.

Reform Begun in Russia.

The agitation in favor of liberal reform in Russia has at last borne fruit in the issue of an imperial ukase making a number of concessions, the most important being the assurance to the zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self government.

This cannot be regarded as more than an installment of reform, and opinion as to its actual value must be deferred until better knowledge of the terms of the grant. It must, however, be admitted that gradual measures, if honestly conceived and faithfully applied, contain more promise of permanent value than premature introduction of institutions for which the people are not yet fitted by their political education. The present need of Russia is the opening of constitutional channels for the expression of public sentiment, which has now no middle course between abject submission and sanguinary riot, such as is now breaking out at many points throughout the empire. The greatest danger to which liberal institutions will be exposed at the outset is that the anarchists will discredit them by their excesses and their prospect of usefulness will be enhanced if along with freedom for the expression of public sentiment exemplary severity shall be employed in repressing disorder.

The statement that M. Witte is again high in favor with the emperor possesses great importance, not only as regards the hope of reform, but also as regards peace prospects, for it is well known that M. Witte was opposed to the policy which brought on the war and is in favor of ending it as soon as possible and cultivating friendly relations with Japan.

Rate Fight Certain.

President Roosevelt is surely preparing to urge the railroad rate question as soon as congress reconvenes after the holiday recess. He shows the same determination in this matter that he did in the case of Cuban reciprocity. When he declared in his Pittsburgh Fourth of July speech that Cuban reciprocity was "coming, sure as fate," the die was cast. He is not less positive in his attitude toward the proposition to give the interstate commerce commission power to declare what shall constitute a reasonable rate. He is laying his lines with energy.

On the other hand, it is said the railroads will not readily submit. They, too, are laying their lines for a struggle. Why they should resist this manifestly just regulation is not altogether easy to see. It is known that some of the leading railroad men in the country favor the president's plan. It is susceptible of proof that the proposed legislation would be of advantage to the railroads as well as to the public. It is also well known it will cut off sources of private profit at the expense of railroad corporations.

It is a mistake on the part of the railroads to take a hostile position. They would do much better to join in the movement and assist in shaping the legislation. It is not the desire of the president to injure any legitimate interest. The railroad managers could, from their vantage point of experience, suggest the best method of accomplishing the purpose of giving all shippers a square deal without injury to any honest man. Their opposition may, however, so complicate the situation as to make an opening for the demagogues who play to the galleries regardless of consequences.

Roosevelt's Plan.

Favorable replies having been received to the proposition of this government that another peace conference be assembled, Secretary Hay has asked that the international bureau of The Hague now learn from each of the signatory powers what special matters they would suggest for consideration. While the reply of Russia indorsed the project, the czar thought that during the present war it would not be suitable for his government to participate in a conference, while Japan only asked that any issues arising out of the present conflict be exempt from consideration.

The administration is justified in assuming that the proposal for a convention has met with approval and that the circular note has been successful. All that now remains is for the international tribune to take action on the subjects to be considered and fix the date of the meeting. Although it has been less than three months since the interparliamentary congress at St. Louis suggested the idea, the next step will no doubt take much longer time. When each government has suggested the topics for consideration the date of the convention will have to be decided. By that time it is hoped that the war between Russia and Japan will have ended so that both nations may enter a convention unreservedly.

Texas producers purpose to store their oil and borrow on it. They had better not use the borrowed money drilling more wells or they may find they are borrowing trouble.

Even the weather bureau is ready to admit the perversity of the elements in the production of meteorological effects.

There is probably less trouble in the Panama commission than is usual in such bodies, but Uncle Sam is not accustomed to having friction in his official families.

Baldwin's "California Arrow" is not fit for freighting across the ocean, but Roy Knabenshue is making it do more in a practical way than any of its predecessors.

Cable stations in the Indian ocean should be in a state of readiness, as Rojestvensky may begin to see things at any time now.

After the recess comes the rate question. There are many who would like to know what comes after that and how soon.

A new army is drilling at Tokyo. Whether for publication or merely as a guarantee of good faith will appear later.

It is understood that Mr. Depew would rather have his place in the senate than remain on the anxious seat.

Recovering from that Chrismas feeling, it is time to prepare the preamble for the New Year's resolutions.

It is some consolation that while the Colorado election contest is on the rioting has been suspended.

Though there are no titles of nobility in this country, there is a new American countess today.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The snowfall of yesterday and last night amounted to five inches, which makes the total precipitation thus far this winter 27 inches, only eight inches short of the average of a whole winter, with the season less than one-third passed. The many tree dinners to be had kept the unemployed so busy that few men applied to the snow contractor, William Bradley, for employment. There were Christmas feasts to be had for the asking today, and hungry men can hardly be expected to forgo the opportunity of visiting one or more of them to work in the cold shoveling snow. Contractor Bradley complained today that he could not get men and trucks to remove the snow. In spite of the fact that a heavy snowfall is a sort of general advertisement that all who want employment can get it from him, only 3,000 men and 400 trucks had responded.

Broadway has already been cleaned, as far as the piling is concerned, from Bowling Green to Longacre square, and Fifth avenue is cleaned from Washington square to Fiftieth street. During the night Mr. Bradley expects that his carters will have removed all of the snow from these thoroughfares. The financial district is cleaned today and the snow will be carted away during the night, and various other sections of the city where snow is a nuisance will also be cleaned up. By tomorrow Mr. Bradley hopes to have at least 10,000 men at work, as well as 3,000 to 3,500 carts carrying away the snow.

Would No Longer "Spare the Rod."

Is the bad boy in the public schools to be whipped when he is unruly? This is the question which the board of education will have to decide at its meeting on Wednesday next. Since 1870 corporal punishment has been prohibited in the schools of New York city, and now, after a two-year fight for restoration of the rod, the principals have succeeded in dividing the committee on elementary schools of the board of education, with the result that a minority report in favor of corporal punishment will be presented at the board meeting. The members of the board will have to decide whether the by-law shall be amended. Now the minority members of the committee have united and have prepared a report which they will submit to the board on Wednesday, in which they will urge the rescinding of the by-law and the adoption of a new rule, giving the principals the right to use the rod under restrictions to be agreed upon.

The chief restriction will probably be that suggested by the principal, namely, that the use of corporal punishment be restricted to the principal or to some teacher designated by him. It is impossible to forecast the action of the board, as the members who have expressed opinions are about equally divided. City Superintendent Maxwell has openly opposed the use of the rod, and will probably speak against the minority report on Wednesday. The text of the report will not be made public until tomorrow.

To Be Record Year on Ocean.

Never in the history of sea travel has there been such an early rush to get midsummer accommodations on transatlantic liners as during the last few weeks. Judging by the scramble, which in former years never occurred until long after the new year, next season is to be one of big traveling figures and fancy prices for rooms. The waiting list at one of the German line offices is already full of names for June and July sailings from this side and the August and September sailings back to America are practically bespoken.

A few years ago the lines had to wait until March of each year to learn if the season was to be a big or small one. One of the explanations for next year's accommodation is that the commercial relations existing between the United States and the chief countries of Europe are such as to cause a steady stream of agents and representatives to cross and recross. Some of these agents make as many as six trips abroad each year. Europe is buying more American products than ever before, and this necessitates much more traveling by salesmen than formerly.

American buyers, too, are going abroad in greater numbers than ever. Another explanation is that members of the theatrical profession, formerly satisfied with Long Branch, Saratoga, Narragansett and Atlantic City, as summer resorts, now consider it part of their training to go abroad for recreation, new ideas and costumes. These numbers being added to the regular exodus have swelled the traveling list of the big liners to their full capacities.

Evicted on Christmas Day.

With a five-months-old boy in her arms and her four-year-old daughter toddling through the snow at her side, a woman, who said that she was Mrs. Mollie Carey, 39 years old, walked into the municipal lodging house during the night and asked to be taken care of. She declared to Superintendent York that she had been dispossessed from the rooms which she had occupied at No. 337 Ninth avenue. Her husband had been celebrating, she said, and none of the people whom she knew could afford to give her any help. Olive, the four-year-old daughter, was sent to the rooms of the Children's society, and Mrs. Carey was taken in with her baby for the night.

Christmas Mob of Youngsters.

Five hundred little children clamored about the doors of Henry Rosenstein's store at No. 118 Park row this morning for the annual distribution of toys. The youngsters made a simultaneous rush, carrying from their feet two policemen and half a dozen employes who were on hand to preserve order. This was the fourth annual distribution of toys by Mr. Rosenstein, and when the doors closed at 10 o'clock, 2,000 bags, containing toys and games, had been given away. The mob of children filled the sidewalk and overflowed to the street, blocking the cars.

Because They Worked Christmas Day.

On complaint of the Wall Papers' union nine men employed in hanging wall paper in houses at Nos. 1038-1040 Longwood avenue, were fined $2 each in the Morrisania court today by Magistrate Baker. These men, the police stated, worked yesterday in violation of the Sunday laws. Magistrate Baker issued a summons for the contractor, P. Rinon, of No. 70 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as the men stated he had ordered them to work on penalty of dismissal. The summons is returnable tomorrow.

Snow Aids the Speed Law.

Violations of the automobile speed law will be few while this snow lasts. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., lent unwilling testimony to that fact when he tried to make a speedy run from Lakeville, N. J., to Wheatley Hills, L. I., in order to be present at a Christmas dinner. He ran into a heavy drift at Hyde Park, and it took an hour's work by a gang of farmers to extricate the machine. Mr. Vanderbilt compensated the farmers liberally, and expressed the fear that he would miss his dinner.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Rose,
Mrs. L. M. Rose,
C. N. Heinz.

Holland.
E. S. Le Vena,
Mrs. Le Vena,
J. M. Leishman,
A. C. Bruce.

Hotel Astor.
Mrs. W. Hafer,
S. J. Crawford,
B. C. Keaton.

Imperial.
M. W. McGaffey,
E. J. Evans.

Manhattan.
J. R. Kornblum,
Mrs. S. R. Whiteside,
L. M. McIntosh.

Broadway Central.
A. Edlis,
H. M. Wolfe,
W. B. Medlam,
W. Douglass,
M. P. Mellon.

Hoffman.
E. W. Duckwell,
H. Ackerland,
E. C. Neale.

Astor House.
W. Robinson,
J. B. Brown.

Ashland.
J. J. Brown.

Albemarle.
C. M. Hartzell.

Union Square.
W. S. McLain,
Mr. Riesech,
Mrs. Riesech.

Navarre.
J. B. Smythe,
Mrs. Smythe.

Earlington.
S. S. Robertson,
Mrs. Robertson.

St. Denis.
C. S. Parsons,
T. S. Musgrave,
Mrs. Musgrave,
A. Lane.

Vendome.
B. Danley,
Mrs. Danley.

York.
Miss N. Manners.

Wolcott.
J. D. Armstrong.

Gilsey.
L. Yrwick.

Grand Union.
Mrs. C. Knapp.

Fifth Avenue.
N. Spang.

Victoria.
Dr. O. J. Bennett,
A. L. Swift,
Mrs. Swift.

Bartholdi.
G. R. Knox, Jr.,
J. A. Hanlon.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows
—Shakespeare.

There is a time for everything, and everything comes in its time when nature is allowed to have her own sweet will.

Yet some things arranged and carried out according to the will of man appear to be strangely out of order.

There is the Farmer's Institute, for instance, which has become a sort of fixture between Christmas and New Year's. At these meetings the farmers discuss hay and corn, grain and fruits, plowing and harvesting, while their wives and daughters talk of gardens, flowers and preserving fruit, all of which are out of season at this time.

One of these meetings opened in St. Clairsville, O., yesterday. The sturdy farmers of Belmont county started early in spite of rain or snow, each with something in his pocket to read, or something in mind to say, if he gets a chance.

The fact that the ground is frozen to the depth of a foot or more does not seem to lessen the interest of the farmer in cut-worms, Hessian flies and fox-tail grass. And despite the fact that cold winds are howling outside he will wrestle and sweat over a crop of clover hay as though he were actually engaged in saving it from summer showers or summer sun.

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When tackled on his apparent inconsistencies he will say that he has more time to talk now than he will have when his crops are growing and ripening. Besides, he attends the institute for the purpose of loading up with ideas to be worked over in the neighborhood blacksmith shop, discussed at school district granges and digested at leisure.

From this point of view the farmer is right, as he usually is when common sense is the law in the case.

These institutes are patronized by all classes of farmers, from the renter living in a cabin to the city man who only farms in his mind. The latter claims a seat in the institute because he happened to be reared on a farm, or because he visited country uncles in harvest time and bothered the help with asking foolish questions, or because his grandfather owned a farm away back in early times before there were cities to live in.

And, as a rule, these are the farmers who talk most and with the greatest freedom. This is because they know so little about practical farming that real facts which bother real farmers do not bother them in the least.

Not a few Pittsburgh farmers attend institutes held at Jackson Center, Butler and other agricultural centers in this state, and at St. Clairsville, Cadiz, Salem and other points in Ohio.

The real farmers like to have them come just to hear them talk about things of which they know so little.

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If the farmer is not a jolly, happy fellow, it is because he cannot, or does not, appreciate his opportunities, for he has every reasonable chance to possess almost every good thing there is.

But in spite of all he sometimes wishes himself in the city, where money is said to be so plenty, enjoyment so full and fun so free.

It is the mission of the city farmer to disabuse his country brother's mind of these notions, and to cause him to realize the truth of Cowper's saying "God made the country and man made the town." And if he is at all sensible and bright he will readily understand which is the best.

Farmers' institutes are interesting to careful observers and students, but it is the farm itself, with the men and women actively engaged in their several employments that are of special interest to artists, poets and writers, and especially to poets and songsters.

There is "My Old Kentucky Home," a very gem among farm ballads, by Stephen Collins Foster. It was written on the spot and is so true to life, both in word and sentiment, that it is sung and appreciated in every home in the north as well as in the south.

The following sketch from the Bardstown (Ky.) Record will be read with interest by all who have heard the song and who has not?

"The song, 'My Old Kentucky Home,' was written by Stephen Collins Foster, a resident of Pennsylvania, while he and his sister were on a visit to Judge John Rowan, a short distance east of Bardstown, Ky. One beautiful morning while the slaves were at work in the corn field and the sun was shining with a mighty splendor on the waving grass, first giving it the color of light red, then changing it to a golden hue, there were seated upon a bench in front of the Rowan homestead two young people, a brother and a sister. High up in the tree was a mocking bird warbling its sweet notes. Over in the hidden recess of a small brush the thrush's mellow song could be heard. A number of small negro children were playing not far away. When Foster had finished the first verse of the song his sister took it from his hand and sang in a sweet, mellow voice:

"'The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home;
'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;
The corn top's rise, and meadow's in the bloom,
While the birds make music all the day.

"'The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy, all bright;
By 'n' by hard times come a-knockin' at the door—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night."

"On her finishing the first verse the mocking bird descended to a lower branch. The feathery songster drew his head to one side and appeared to be completely enraptured at the wonderful voice of the young singer. When the last sweet note died away upon the air her fond brother sang in a deep bass voice:

"'Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more today;
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For our old Kentucky home, far away.

"'A few more days to tote the weary load,
No matter, 'twill never be light,
A few more days till we totter on the road—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night."

"The negroes had laid down their hoes and rakes, the little tots had placed themselves behind the large sheltering trees, while the old black women were peeping around the corner of the house. The faithful old house dog never took his eyes off the young singers. Everything was still; not even the stirring of the leaves seemed to break the wonderful silence. Again the brother and sister took hold of the remaining notes and sang in sweet accents:

"'They hunt no more for 'possum and the 'coon
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door.
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night.
The head must bow and the back will have to bend
Wherever the darky may go;
A few more days and trouble all will end
In the fields where the sugar cane grow."

"As the song was finished tears flowed down the old people's cheeks, the children crept from their hiding place behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles, the mocking bird and the thrush sought their homes in the thicket, while the old dog still lay basking in the sun."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Kelly—Con Cooney wor pinched this afthernoon for intimidatin' a sthrike-breaker.

Welch—Ye don't tell me? An' phwat passed between thim?

Kelly—Wan brick!—Puck.

Cook's Tourist—What's that big rock over there.

Guide—That is Gibraltar.

Cook's Tourist—Gee! When did they rub out the insurance sign?—Cleveland Leader.

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa.

Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say?

Bride (reading)—Do not come home and all will be forgiven.—Collier's Weekly.

"Five dollars," said the medium. "Thanks. Now a spirit wishes to speak to you; a female spirit; would you like it materialized?"

"Er—can you tell who it is?"

"Certainly! It is your mother-in-law."

"Lord, no. Here's another $5. Don't."—Fort Worth Record.

About Noted People

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Emma Bellomo, the czar's most daring spy, has been murdered.

She was born the daughter of a poor peasant. At the age of 14 she was employed as a household drudge in a bourgeois family at Nice. Endowed with a personal beauty, precocious as to the development of her mental powers, she began to realize that both might be used in such a world as this for the attainment of rank and power. She was married to Pisani, a poor laborer, who turned counterfeiter and had to leave the country to escape the police. Later she married the Count Della Torre, whom she enlisted in her cause. At his death she received a fortune.

Fate led her to place her talents at the disposal of the czar, and to the Russian court she became indispensable. If a document had to be secured she secured it. Murder she counted a legitimate factor in the game. She would lure on her victim by soft glance and tender smile, with a small phial of deadly poison hidden in her left glove.

From that day the Countess della Torre was established in the confidence of the Autocrat of all the Russias; but one ghost haunted her—her husband. She had been in constant communication all along with Pisani, who was in America. He returned a few weeks ago unbidden and sought her out. When he left her she was found murdered. Now he awaits his trial.

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The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been definitely fixed for the latter half of May. Emperor William intends to cruise in the Mediterranean again in the spring and return to Germany in time for the wedding.

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King Carlos of Portugal is generally known to be a crack shot with the revolver, but most people have forgotten that he once won a prize at competition after shooting off a tie with the best shots of this country and England. This feat he performed in 1886 at Wimbledon, England, his American competitor being Mr. Winans. The Englishman was Mr. Ellicott. Carlos, then duke of Braganza, carried off the prize.

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With the arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland at her pier in Hoboken Thursday evening, Capt. C. Kaempff completed his 150th voyage with the Hamburg-American line. During the voyage a concert was given aboard the Deutschland, at which a fund was raised for the purchase of a present to the commander. Capt. Kaempff was born in 1855, and, at the age of 14, adopted the sea as a mistress. Before reaching his majority he was in command of a sailing vessel. Fortune took him to Japan, where he entered the Japanese merchant service, and among the vessels he commanded was the Tatsu Maru, which figured in recent Japanese naval exploits. In 1879 he entered the service of the Hamburg-American line and became commander in 1886. In 1898, when in command of the Gellert, that vessel caught fire, and through his skill and coolness both ship and passengers were saved from what seemed to be inevitable destruction. While in command of the Auguste Victoria he saved the life of a member of his crew. For these and various other acts of bravery he was personally decorated twice by Emperor William. It is also told of him that his skillful maneuvering of the Auguste Victoria in the narrow waters of the Norwegian lougefiord saved a collision with the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and won from the emperor a personal salute of "bravo!"

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Charles E. Pope, the oldest bell ringer in the United States, is dead at Sandwich, Mass. For over 62 years he rang the bell of the First Parish church of that city, and tolled it when Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were assassinated.

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Judge Charles Field of Athol, Mass., aged 90 years, is the oldest member of the bar in New England and the oldest judge in the United States who is at present exercising full judicial functions.

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Mrs. Susan Stringer Bennett, the only real Daughter of the Revolution in Kentucky, and probably the oldest of 60 in the Unlter States, has just died at her home in Livingston county, from old age.

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As a medical missionary to minister to his own people, the Methodist Missionary society has sent Dr. Nat Dowe Merriam back to Africa. Dr. Merriam is a native Liberian, a member of one of the semi-civilized native tribes, the Grebo, which inhabits the country back of Cape Palmas at the eastern end of Liberia. He was converted to Christianity as a boy and was sent to the Methodist seminary at Cape Palmas for his preliminary education. In 1896 he came to this country and was graduated last May from the medical department of Walden university. He is now at work as a Christian physician among his own people.

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The duke of Norfolk, one of the richest men in Great Britain, has a daily income of somewhere between $10,000 and $15,000, but until a short time ago he had never taken a ride in a motor car. At the conclusion of the run, which was taken with a friend, he expressed much pleasure at the experience and asked what the cost of the car was. On being told that it was $5,000 he said thoughtfully: "Ah, I shall wait until they become cheaper before buying one."

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William R. Wilcox, New York city's new postmaster, is a typical example of a self-made man. He invariably takes things seriously, and he inspires one with the impression that, once he has set about a task, he will accomplish it. He believes that the city ought to make vast improvements and extensions in its park system. That's his great hobby. Mr. Wilcox was commissioner of parks in the Low administration, and incidentally proved to be one of the brightest spots in it. He rendered the city almost unparalleled service for the reason that he was in his work heart and soul. Besides many improvements in the old parks, he brought about the construction of many new ones. He contended that the city was in dire need of more breathing spots and proceeded along the proper lines to get them.

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That Harold I. Pratt, the youngest of six sons of the late Charles Pratt of Brooklyn, announced his intention of building an amusement casino in connection with the gymnasium of Amherst college comes as no great surprise to the friends and graduates of that college, who have come to expect such generosity from the Pratts. Every one of the six brothers and a sister, Mrs. Frank L. Babbott, who died last June, has given liberally to the equipment and endowment of the college. These gifts have been largely along the line of physical development and hygienic welfare. The brothers and the classes to which they belonged are: Charles M. Pratt, '79; Frederick B. Pratt, '87; George D. Pratt, '93; Herbert L. Pratt, '95; John L. Pratt, '96, and Harold I. Pratt, '00. All were greatly interested in athletics in their undergraduate days; and the last four were football players and captains of the varsity in their senior years. Frank L. Babbott was graduated in '78. Among the gifts of the Pratts to Amherst have been the gymnasium, an athletic field—the best possessed by any of the smaller colleges—an infirmary and various endowments and equipments for the department of physical education. In spite of their wealth, which is part of the Standard Oil accumulations, the Pratt boys were all known in college as among the most unassuming and democratic of all the students.

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Congressman James A. Hemenway, who is to succeed Senator Fairbanks, is a native of Indiana, having been born in Boonville, Warrick county, his present place of residence, in March, 1860. He went west when a young man, and while doing manual labor on a farm studied law and then returned to his native heath and opened an office. He was soon engaged in a good practice, and in a few years took rank as a leading lawyer of Southern Indiana. He served one term as prosecuting attorney, and in 1884 was elected to congress from the First district, and has been re-elected every two years since. He is at present chairman of the committee on appropriations and has earned a reputation as an industrious and capable member of congress.

Gov. Herrick's Reason.

The Hon. Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio, has some peculiar notions. He says that he has twice declined the ambassadorship to Italy because he cannot talk Italian. It is familiarity with the language of the country to which he is accredited should be required of every candidate for an ambassadorship, the number of domestic Matterhichs and Fairbanks hopelessly longing to be exported to be increased unreasonably.—New York Sun.

BANDITS ATTACK A GLOBE TROTTER

Roumanian Student Walks to World's Fair on Wager, But Was 15 Days Late.

JOINS THEATRICAL COMPANY

Maurici Hechter, the world's champion globe trotter, of Roumania, entered the gates of Pittsburgh yesterday morning after walking over 10,000 miles on a wager of 40,000 marks, or about $11,000. By the bet he was to have arrived in St. Louis July 7, but was 15 days late, due principally to being shot from ambush by Bulgaria bandits.

The countries visited on his itinerary were Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Turkey, Montenegro, Hungary, Saxony, Bohemia, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Holland, England, and in this country New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Hechter was born in Bucharest, Roumania, 19 years ago, and was given a good education. He was attending college when he joined the Roumania Touring

Maurice Hechter.

club. When the advertisements reached that country regarding the world's fair at St. Louis, a discussion arose about the development of the United States, in their studies of history the students had read with interest of the Louisiana purchase. The discussion waxed hot until it was finally decided the club would put up a prize of 40,000 marks to any of its members who would walk to the fair in two years. Three of the members decided to reach out for the prize and one of them was Hechter.

Attacked by Bandits.

The three students walked from Roumania to Bulgaria. There they were presented with four roubles. The trio was walking to the next town on April 2, 1902, when bandits fired from ambush on the travelers. The shots killed Alfonso Ruchiuc, and a bullet struck Hechter in the back. After he was shot he fought the bandits, but they struck him in the eye with a blunt instrument and cut a gash on his arm with a dagger. They made away with the money, but were later captured. Hechter was taken to a hospital, where he laid for three weeks. It was this accident that caused him to lose the wager.

Hechter then decided to continue his journey by himself, the other student returning home. In every city or town he secured the autograph of the superintendents of police and also of the mayors.

Hechter arrived in New York June 23 and in St. Louis July 26. He should have arrived at the fair July 7. Upon losing his bet he was very much dispirited. His case was reported to President Francis of the exposition, who gave him a position in the mechanical building. He was also awarded a gold medal for walking the most number of miles to the fair, and for making quicker time than any other globe trotter considering unavoidable delays.

Interview With Edward VII.

One of his interesting experiences was an audience with the king of England, Edward VII. The king presented him with a medal and his autograph photograph.

He was entertained at dinner in several cities, especially in the United States. Mayor McClellan of New York gave a dinner in his honor, so did Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia and Mayor J. Baumgarten of Washington.

While in St. Louis he had printed on the back of a postal card his name and the important cities visited.

Hechter can speak four languages fluently, besides talking fair English. When seen at the Colonial hotel yesterday he said:

"The trip was hard on my health. I am weak, but expect to get better soon. I have just been given a Christmas gift. I was trying to return to Roumania and dropped in the city this morning on my way. About 10 minutes ago I was offered a position with Stroller Opera Company, and will stay in Pittsburgh until the company arrives next Monday. T. A. McKee, the business manager, engaged me, and I will travel with him as his valet until I get strong."

Aristocrat Walking Around World.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Louis Grandjean of Brussels, Belgium, professor of botany and a member of fashionable athletic clubs of that city, arrived in Cumberland Saturday evening on his walk around the world. Mr. Grandjean is making the trip around the globe on a wager of $10,000. He started from Los Angeles, Cal., on March 5, and is to make the circuit of the globe in 1,150 days.

KUHNRACH TAKEN TO JAIL.

Slayer of James Popp Not So Badly Hurt as First Believed—Six Witnesses Are Held.

John Kuhnrach, the Hungarian who shot and killed his boarding boss, James Popp, at the home of the latter in the rear of 70 Vespucius street, Glenwood, Sunday night, was removed from Mercy hospital to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Kuhnrach, who was cut and slashed nearly a score of times about the head, neck and shoulders during the fight, was found not to be seriously injured and it was thought best to take him to the jail for safe keeping.

Magistrate Negley committed Frank Popp, Mike Toth, Frank Popal, Jim Munko and Mrs. Susie Popp, alleged witnesses to the murder, to jail yesterday morning to await the inquest.

The Garden of Canada.

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The Death Roll.

Thomas Allen Waddell.

Thomas Allen Waddell, aged 44, for years stationmaster at the old South Nineteenth street station of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, died last evening at his home, 100 South Thirteenth street, of pneumonia. He was a native of Bakerstown, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh to reside in 1880, shortly afterward going to work for the Pennsylvania railroad at South Nineteenth street. On the station's removal to South Twelfth street about two years ago he was continued in the position. He was an active member of the South Side Presbyterian church, of Orion council, Royal Arcanum, and of Acme council, Jr. O. U. A. M., having been secretary of the latter council for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma Krugh Waddell, and two daughters, Minnie and Alma. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Henry C. Purviance.

Henry C. Purviance, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens in Beaver county, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home in Patterson Heights, a suburb of Beaver Falls. Mr. Purviance was 56 years old and was born in Petersville, Butler county. He moved to Beaver Falls in 1872 and conducted a boot and shoe business. He was vice president and a director of the Federal Title and Trust Company at Beaver Falls and a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Purviance is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Henry Flinner, Miss Myrtle and Miss Helen Purviance and Henry Purviance of Beaver Falls; also three brothers, E. F. Purviance of Pittsburgh, M. A. Purviance of Connoquenessing and U. G. Purviance of Bellevue. Mr. Purviance left three unmarried sisters in Allegheny and another sister, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth of East Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

Louis Israel, aged 60, died at his home, 1330 Fifth avenue, yesterday. Interment will be made at West View cemetery tomorrow.

The Rev. John Mackenzie Bacon, lecturer, scientist and aeronaut, died Sunday at Coldash, Newbury, England, of pleurisy. He was born in 1846.

Edward Little died at his former home in Washington, Pa., yesterday afternoon from tuberculosis. He was 26 years old and for four years had been connected with the Bindley Hardware Company of Pittsburgh. He was a son of the late Edward Little, Sr., of Washington. He is survived by six sisters.

PHILLIPINE REBELS ARE ACTIVE IN SAMAR

Gov. Wright Sends Message to Secretary Taft Confirming the Recent Uprising.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft today received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of the Pulajanes at Dolores, Samar. Gov. Wright's message is as follows:

I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. Pulajanes have of late left west and north sides of Samar and become active on east coast, which is practically without harbor and very difficult of access during prevalence of the existing monsoon. Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but unfortunately this was delayed by wreck and loss of coast guard boat carrying 100 or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated and the consequent loss.

All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced and we are still sending men in by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar. I am still further reinforcing him with constabulary and am consulting with Gen Corbin who, if necessary, will aid us with troops.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS ON JUNKET TO PORT ARTHUR

YOKAHAMA, Dec. 26.—The steamer Manshu, bound for the neighborhood of Port Arthur, left here today. She carried as passengers 10 naval attaches, four peers, 17 members of the house of representatives, one secretary of the diet, and a lieutenant commander. There will be no press representatives on board during the voyage which, it is expected, will occupy three weeks.

Explosion at Powder Works Not Fatal.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—A portion of the Acadia Powder Company's works at Waverly, 10 miles from this city, blew up today and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for 20 miles around. Fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured, although about 20 of the employes were thrown violently to the ground and stunned. Miss Margaret Layton, living near by, was thrown from her chair but not seriously hurt. The loss at the plant is estimated at $25,000.

Loaded Down With Liquor.

Louis Devens, a Leetsdale negro, was arrested in the Ft. Wayne depot in Allegheny last night. It is alleged he stole a quart of whisky from a man in the depot. He was locked up in the North Side central station and when searched four quarts of liquor were found on him.

DIED.

ARNOLD—On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., MARTHA JAMISON ARNOLD, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John M. McCance, 826 Aiken avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BOGGS—On Saturday morning, December 24, 1904, at his home, Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, Pa., ROBERT BOGGS, aged 77 years.

Funeral will leave residence on Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p. m., Services at Sewickley (Dick) United Presbyterian church, one hour later where the interment will be made. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 74 Van Braam street, Mrs. ROSIE BROWN, wife of W. S. Brown, aged 34 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DYER—On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at 12:53 o'clock, noon, ELIZABETH BRODIE, widow of Samuel Dyer, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 606 Washington street, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. (Wheeling and Steubenville papers please copy.)

FITZSIMMONS—On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at 4 a. m., ROSE A. FITZSIMMONS.

Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McGurgan, 1215 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers. (Washington [D. C.] papers please copy.)

HALL—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 9 a. m., HATTIE, wife of W. F. Hall (nee Fischer), in her 40th year.

Funeral service at her late residence in Hampden township, Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ISRAEL—On Monday, December 26, 1904, LOUIS ISRAEL, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1330 Fifth avenue, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at West View cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at 8 a. m., JOHN H. SMITH, at his residence, 1814 A street, Allegheny.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WADDELL—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 6:45 p. m., THOMAS ALLEN, husband of Alma E. Waddell (nee Krugh), aged 43 years.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at his late residence, No. 100 Thirteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Orion council No. 244, Royal Arcanum and Acme council Junior O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to attend.

WALSH—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 10 a. m., BRIDGET, widow of John Walsh, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Donovan, 57 Sarah street, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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POLICEMEN AND POLES HAD A LIVELY MIX-UP

One Man Was Shot in the Head and an Officer Badly Hurt.

A free-for-all fight at the Polish boarding house of Joe Pepzinski, 2805 Harcums alley, last night, resulted in the proprietor being shot in the head and the arrest of four of the boarders. In making the arrests Special Officers Harry Meritt and Charles McAfee had an exciting time and the latter was badly beaten. Pepzinski had his wound dressed at the South Side hospital, after which he was locked up in the station house.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Meritt and McAfee were walking along the street when they heard shots fired. They ran into the house and found the proprietor lying on the floor, blood issuing from a wound in his head. They proceeded to arrest the people in the house, not knowing how badly the man was wounded. Steve Buckinski, who is thought to have done the shooting, ran past the officers and into the street, Meritt pursuing. At South Seventeenth and Carson streets the officer fired four shots at the fleeing man and brought him to a halt.

While McAfee was trying to arrest the other three men, Mike Tomashes and John and Frank Mastofsky, one of them blew out the lamp. McAfee grappled with one of them and they fought their way to the rear of the house, when both fell into a cellar, McAfee receiving bad bruises. He was then attacked by all the Poles and would have fared badly had not Meritt returned with his prisoner and help.

The four were sent to the police station. The bullet struck Pepzinski on the back of the head and plowed its way under the scalp to the top, when it came out. The wound was dressed and he, too, was sent to the station house.

Mgr. Agiui in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mgr. Ambrose Agiui, archbishop of Palmyra, and apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is here on his way to Manila. He will sail in a few days.

Complainant and Defendant Arrested.

George Borback, of Layton, was arrested at 463 Water street yesterday, where he accused Jessie Moore, a negress, of stealing $40 from him. The woman was also arrested, Borback being held as a witness

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OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER of Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14, 1904.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1863, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

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Not all goods in all lines, but great quantities that thousands know from previous Sales of similar nature will pay to come for.

It will be an all-day Sale—and it will be a sale to further confirm your confidence in the store.

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Annual Clean-up Sale of soiled and mussed 1904 Muslinwear starts today—Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, Petticoats and Short Underskirts—including French handmade Underwear—any of any kind not perfectly fresh to be sold out.

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CORSET COVERS that were $5.00 for $2.50—$2.50 and $3.00 ones, $1.50—75c and $1.00 ones, 50c—25c ones, 15c.

CHEMISES that were 5, 6 and $7.50 for $3.00—$3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 ones, $2.50—$2.50 and $3.00 ones, $1.50.

DRAWERS that were $7.50 for $4.00—5 and $6.00 ones, $3.00—$2.00 ones, $1.25—50c ones, 35c—25c ones, 15c.

NIGHT GOWNS that were $18.50 for $12.00—$12.50 ones, $8.00—$7.50 ones, $4.50—$3.00 ones, $2.00—$1.50 ones, $1.00.

PETTICOATS that were $14.00 for $8.50—$12.00 ones, $6.50—$6.50 ones, $3.50—$2.50 ones, $1.50—$1.50 ones, $1.00.

Lot of handsome $10.00 Albatross Night Gowns, $5.00—$8.50 ones, $4.25.

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Matinees Monday and Saturday.
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
WILLIAM GILLETTE
in The Admirable Crichton."
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AT CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL,
Tuesday Eve., Dec. 27.
Tickets 50 cents to $1.00 at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave.

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The Most Gorgeous of all Christmas Spectacles,
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Bring the Children to see the Elephants.

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"FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME."
NEXT WEEK—"The Great Automobile Mystery."

GAYETY GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS. MATINEE TODAY.
Evenings, 25, 50, 75, $1.
Matinees, 25, 35, 50.
Next week, David Harum.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Collins Ave. Reached by All Car Lines.
This Week, Mat. Wed. and Sat.
ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Attraction—Why He Divorced Her.

DROPPED DEAD AS HE EMPTIED GLASS

"This Is My Last One" Were the Words of Michael Ockray of McKeesport.

WATCHMAN BURNED TO DEATH

"This is the last one," announced Michael Ockray of McKeesport to three companions at 3 o'clock yesterday morning as they were about to break up a Christmas party. Ockray drained a glass of whisky and attempted to rise from his chair, but fell dead under the table. His companions thought him drunk and left him where he fell. One of the women in the house became alarmed and called neighbors. Efforts were made to revive Ockray, but he was past help. Deputy Coroner Woodward decided that death was due to heart failure as the result of alcoholism. Ockray was 45 years old and lived at No. 723 Jerome street.

Hobert Temple, 60 years old, a watchman for the Keystone Sand Company, was burned to death last evening in a fire which destroyed two frame buildings of the company at the foot of Martin street, Duquesne. Shortly after 7 o'clock flames were discovered bursting from the hoisting house on the bank of the Monongahela river.

Difficult to Get Water.

The hose connection had to be made two blocks from the fire, and it was nearly an hour before the flames had been sufficiently extinguished to permit an examination of the ruins. Lying beside the boiler in the hoisting house Fire Chief William Hardy found the body of the watchman burned black. There had been several barrels of oil in the hoisting house, and it is supposed that Temple was making his rounds when a foren he carried exploded, throwing burning oil over his clothing and igniting the barrels of oil.

Temple was unmarried. The loss in property from the fire will not exceed $1,000.

Ernest Neiss, 44 years old and single, was found in an outhouse at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emma Reich, 54 South Sixteenth street, at 11 o'clock last night. He had drank carbolic acid. When found he was unconscious. He was hurried to the South Side hospital, where he died in a few minutes. Neiss lived with his sister. No cause for the act is known.

Died at Supper Table.

John Hepler, 86 years old, died while at his supper table at 6 o'clock last night at his home in Harrison township, near Tarentum. For many years he conducted a wagonmaker's shop near his home, but on account of old age retired from business some years ago.

Margaret R. Borland, a widow, 64 years old, died at her home in the rear of 341 Collins avenue, Sunday night. The family is in very poor circumstances and unable to bury the body. Mrs. Borland had been afflicted with dropsy for some years and a charitable organization of the East Liberty Presbyterian church was caring for her at times. Word of the woman's death was carried to some of the women of the church yesterday and they had the body removed to Moreland's undertaking rooms. As no doctor had attended the woman recently, the coroner was notified of the death.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. John Pfiffer, who was found dead in bed in the morning at her home near Ingomar, Franklin township. She was 45 years old and it was said her death was due to heart disease.

Ask New Trial for Ezell.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Nineteen reasons for a new trial for James W. Ezell, convicted of first degree murder for killing Yardmaster W. R. Porter at Newell, were filed today by Ezell's attorneys. The reasons declare that the witnesses called by the commonwealth who were employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad were overawed and intimidated by the position the said company had taken in the case and their testimony was biased. Other reasons are given.

FRENCH SURVEYS ARE VERY FAULTY

American Engineers Must Run New Lines on Panama Canal Route.

DECEIVED IN FOUNDATIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

Little assistance has been afforded Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal by the field reports of the French engineers who were at work on the great ditch years ago. Following the main line of the canal the reports are fairly accurate. But those reports on the ground and its formation more than 100 yards off the canal line have been found exceedingly faulty. This means that new surveys must be made by the American engineers. There are now 500 men engaged in making surveys at various points along the route.

An evidence of the error of the French surveys is demonstrated by the borings made by the American engineers at Bohio on the Chagres, where it was proposed to build a dam 160 feet in height above the sea level and with a water level 90 feet above the sea level. The hills on either side of the Chagres here come close together, and the French proclaimed that there was a fine rock foundation on which to build a dam.

The American borings have shown only boulders where the French thought they had found a ledge of rock. Chief Engineer Wallace has now concluded that this point will be a most expensive and unfavorable site for a dam, and is probably impracticable. The plan has been accordingly modified and there are now several propositions under consideration. One is for a 65-foot dam at Bijio, constructed in two 30-foot locks; another is for a 90-foot dam in two locks at Gatun, eight miles from Colon. Either of these plans will render it necessary to construct a dam at Gamboa in order to furnish water during the dry season for the summit of the canal.

The greatest problem is the control of the Chagres river. To turn it uncontrolled into the canal would risk the danger of a veritable flood of silt in the season of freshets. It is proposed in constructing the dam at Gamboa, which is necessary whether a sea level or a lock canal is built, to construct safety spillways by means of tunnels through the mountains. Thus the floods of the Chagres will be diverted from the direction of the canal.

MISSED SQUIRREL, SHOT BOY.

Carnegie Young Man Injures His Companion While Hunting.

As Howard Northy of First street, Carnegie, and Percy Smith of Fifth avenue, Carnegie, both aged 16 years, were returning from a hunt in the country back of Carnegie yesterday afternoon, Northy was accidentally shot through the left leg, the bullet also inflicting a flesh wound in the right leg.

Northy was walking ahead and espied a squirrel in a tree. Both hastened to shoot. As Smith raised his 22-caliber rifle, his glove caught in the trigger, discharging the weapon and the bullet hitting Northy. Young Smith carried his wounded companion to his home, a distance of more than a mile. The boy is in a serious condition.

RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES WHILE CARRYING PRESENTS

SHARON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Odell, aged 40 years, died in the hospital here yesterday. After leaving the street car loaded down with Christmas packages at Wheatland, Saturday night, he started down the Erie railroad track for his home, where his wife was awaiting his return to fill the stockings of their children. A train cut off an arm and a leg. His wife is prostrated.

PAINTINGS IN THE CARNEGIE GALLERIES (No. 22)

"A REHEARSAL IN THE STUDIO," by Edmund C. Tarbell.

North Gallery, West Wall. Catalogue Number 279. Awarded Medal of the Second Class, Carnegie Institute, 1904.

Of Mr. Tarbell it has been said, he is an artist from so strong a conviction that he could be nothing else.

Edmund C. Tarbell, Boston, Massachusetts, Associate of the National Academy of Design, New York; member of the Ten American Painters, New York. Represented in the Art museum, Cincinnati; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Clarke prize, National Academy of Design, 1890; Shaw fund prize, Society of American Artists, 1893; medal, Columbian exposition, Chicago, 1893; first Hallgarten prize, National Academy of Design, 1894; Walter Lippincott prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1895; Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1895; gold medal, Art Club of Philadelphia, 1895; honorable mention, Tennessee exposition, Nashville, 1897; first prize, Worcester Museum, 1900; bronze medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; medal of the third class, Carnegie Institute, 1901.

"Edmund C. Tarbell's dainty little interior entitled 'A Rehearsal in the Studio,' is masterly in painting, wonderful in the values of white, and artistic in conception. Mr. Tarbell has done nothing better in its way, nor has he given us a larger view of humanity, rendered from the painter's standpoint." ARTHUR HOEBER.

SHOT NEGRO PREACHER AT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Volley Fired Through Window Also Probably Fatally Wounded Two More of Congregation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HANCEVILLE, ALA., Dec. 26.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stouts mountain, a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. The Rev. Mr. Clay, pastor, was shot through the hip and will die. Two other men were probably fatally wounded.

Later, the dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver lying near by. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party, and was accidentally killed by one of his companions.

John Jett, a brother of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, both white miners, have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Santa Claus Severely Burned.

SHARON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—George Gilman of near Sharpsville was severely burned about the face this morning while impersonating Santa Claus. His disguised whiskers caught fire in a grate.

ANOTHER VICTIM KILLED BY FRENZIED FINANCE

New York Broker and Promoter Shoots Himself Because His Fortune Has Been Swept Away in Failure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City today by shooting himself in the head. When he committed the act his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., waiting for her husband. When a messenger brought the announcement of the tragedy she collapsed, and is now in a serious condition.

When the company, of which Evans was secretary, went out of business, he is said to have suffered heavy financial loss and since then had been despondent. A few days ago Evans visited his wife and appeared more cheerful. Upon leaving her he said: "I will surely be with you on Christmas day."

INDICATION PEOPLE OF COLONIA ARE GUILTY

Halstead's Dog Poisoned Day Before Killing and Neighbor's Animal Tied Fatal Night.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, Dec. 26.—The work of hunting the men who killed W. H. Halstead of Colonia, who was found asphyxiated in his pool room Saturday morning, began today, when County Detective B. Lazarus returned home and took charge of the case. It developed today that Halstead's dog, which was his constant companion and a good watch-dog, had been poisoned the day before his master was killed; also a dog belonging to a man across the street was found tied in the coal shed the morning after the killing, while the owner is positive he had left the dog loose that night. These circumstances indicate that the deed was committed by residents of Colonia who were familiar with the surroundings.

Coroner J. R. Gormly will hold the inquest Wednesday evening. Halstead's body was taken by relatives to Hookstown for interment today.

PLAN ORIGINATED BY STANDARD OIL

Garfield's Remedy for Trusts Came First from the Great Corporation.

HUMOROUS DEVELOPMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

It turns out that Commissioner James R. Garfield's plan for federal control of great interstate corporations is not only not new, but that the idea is a direct copy of propositions first made by the Standard Oil Company. This interesting and somewhat humorous development in the agitation for the control of trusts has attracted much attention here and has caused some statesmen to pause and think.

Before the industrial commission, appointed by President McKinley, John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, on September 8, 1899, made this remarkable statement:

If you should ask me, gentlemen, what legislation can be imposed to improve the present condition, I answer that the next great, and, to my mind, inevitable step of progress in the direction of our commercial development lies in the direction of national or federal corporations. If such corporations should be made possible under such fair restriction and revision as should rightfully be attached to them, any branch of business could be freely entered upon by all comers, and the talk of monopoly be forever done away with.

Our present system of state corporations, almost as varied in their provisions as the number of states, is vexatious alike to the business community and to the authorities of the various states. Such federal action need not take away from these states their right to taxation or police regulation, but would make it possible for business organizations to know the general terms on which they could conduct their business in the country at large. Lack of uniformity in the laws of various states as affecting business corporations is one of the most vexatious features attending the business life of any great corporation today, and I suggest for your most careful consideration the thought of a federal law.

Mr. Archbold's remedy for the situation, which has since developed, as pointed out in the president's message, is almost identical with the propositions made by Commissioner Garfield in his annual report. The representative of the Standard Oil Company, while advocating federal charters, did object to what he called restrictive legislation. On this subject he said to the commission:

The outcry, gentlemen, against corporations, does not come from the great, busy, industrial classes, but from impractical sentimentalists, yellow journals and political demagogues, from the latter perhaps, more than any other. It is a veritable attack upon thrift and prosperity. To listen to their voices to the extent of imposing restrictive legislation would mean a frightful step backward in the commercial development of our country.

Wilmerding Reception.

The second annual Christmas reception of the United Fraternal Order association of Wilmerding was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Wilmerding auditorium. The afternoon hours were from 2 till 6 in the evening. The dancing began at 8:30 and continued until 2 in the morning. The reception was in charge of representatives of the following orders: Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Maccabees, Improved Order of Heptasophs, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Catholic Mutual Benefit association.

Would Not Admit Guilt.

Mrs. Gertrude Francis of 24 Brabec street, Allegheny, arrested Saturday afternoon at Boggs & Buhl's for shoplifting, was sent to jail for court yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey on a charge of larceny preferred by A. Blon Boggs. She was given a chance to return the goods it is alleged she took, but she refused to admit her guilt.

RANK AND FILE FAVOR MR. DEPEW

Great Mass of Republicans Demonstrate Preference for His Re-election.

SILENCE BROKEN BY SENATOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

That the great mass of the Republican voters of the state and especially of this city are ardently in favor of the re-election of Senator Chauncey M. Depew is being demonstrated in a manner that has surprised even Senator Depew's supporters. The rank and file of Republicans throughout the state were unwilling to believe at first that any serious attempt was to be made to displace Senator Depew, but now that Frank S. Black's candidacy has emerged from concealment the Republican voters are making their wishes felt. Senator Depew, for the first time today, spoke at some length of the reasons for his candidacy for re-election and of his plans and purposes if he should be sent to Washington for another term.

"I have been six years in the United States senate," he said, "and in that time I have succeeded in being placed upon the great committees of commerce and judiciary, both of which are of enormous importance to the interests of New York, and upon which it is a rare thing to find a senator serving during his first term.

"I also served on the Pacific islands and Porto Rican committees, which involves the great trading interests of New York with those islands. It goes without saying that in a place like the senate, where seniority of membership counts for so much, the influence of a member is more powerful and useful to his state in his second than in his first term.

"Several of my speeches in the senate on important measures were made at the personal request of President McKinley, and in one instance, my speech on the Porto Rican question, he told me that he had distributed thousands of copies in districts and states where there had been trouble over the question between congress and himself.

"I shall hope, if re-elected, to represent in a large way the whole state and all parties in New York, and in a special way the interests of the city. With the exception of William M. Evarts, I am the only resident of New York city and identified with its business interests who has been in the senate since Senator Morgan was there, 40 years ago."

Gov. Odell may come to this city Wednesday or he may decide to remain in Newburg until the end of the week. It was the understanding of the conference committee, appointed by the Platt conference to find out the governor's intentions, that he would meet them again after the holiday truce. They still hope that the governor may decide to bow to the overwhelming sentiment of the party and thus avoid a party split.

BRADDOCK POLICEMAN HAD THUMB BITTEN OFF

While Policeman Andrew Wargo of Braddock was arresting Andrew Johnston, a Swede, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for being disorderly, the Swede grasped Wargo's right thumb in his teeth, and before he was beaten almost into unconsciousness, bit the officer's thumb, almost severing it from his hand. Wargo will have a crippled hand. He succeeded in landing Johnston in the lockup, and at a hearing before Burgess Purcell last night Johnston was fined $15 and costs, which he paid.

Smash-up in Turtle Creek.

As Wilbur Blunt, aged 23, and James McKenzie, aged 22, were driving through Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, last evening, their buggy was struck by a Second avenue traction car. The buggy was smashed. Blunt's left leg and left arm were sprained and bruised. McKenzie's face was lacerated and one ear was torn.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

All fancy vests in the men's clothing department also go At 30% discount

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

30% off the marked price on ALL MEN'S CLOTHING

THIS morning we begin our annual 30% discount clothing sale. It is the biggest and most favorably known event in the retail clothing trade that annually occurs in the greater city. It is a most sweeping sale, embracing our entire stock of men's suits, overcoats and trousers—with the exception of full-dress garments and liveries. Bear in mind that you are offered **unrestricted choice of any suit, overcoat or pair of trousers in our entire stock** at a reduction of 30% from the marked price—that same identical marked price that was in force until the commencement of this sale.

30% off a suit or overcoat marked $ 6, makes the price	*4.20*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $1.48 makes the price*	*1.05*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $ 8, makes the price	*5.60*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $1.98 makes the price*	*1.40*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $10, makes the price	*7.00*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $3 makes the price*	*2.10*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $12, makes the price	*8.40*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $4 makes the price*	*2.80*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $15, makes the price	*10.50*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $5 makes the price*	*3.50*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $18, makes the price	*12.60*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $6 makes the price*	*4.20*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $20, makes the price	*14.00*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $7 makes the price*	*4.90*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $25, makes the price	*17.50*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $8 makes the price*	*5.60*
30% off a suit or overcoat marked $30, makes the price	*21.00*	*30% off a pair of trousers marked $10 makes the price*	*7.00*

We deem it necessary in these days, when special clothing sales of all kinds are rampant, to remind you of the fact that the garments in this 30% discount sale represent our own entire stock, not specially bought ordinary-sale clothing, such as this and many other towns are now flooded with. And—we would impress another fact upon you, namely—that as our regular prices are unequivocally 20% lower than those of all other dealers,

This 30% discount is therefore equivalent to a discount of 50%

Should you find, after comparison with the prices of others, that we do not save you 50%—we will cheerfully hand you back your money—for under no consideration do we count a sale made unless all claims in the transaction are substantiated absolutely, and unless the customer is satisfied to the utmost degree. The Kaufmann establishment has 33 years of well-earned prestige and reputation back of it, won through the exercise of business principles that represent the highest integrity. We have won the confidence of the people through deserving it—we have won unprecedented success through aiming after it; hence the splendid response to our newspaper announcements—hence the astonishing success of our annual 30% discount clothing sale.

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HOLIDAY SPORTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS AND GYMNASIUMS

WAGNER'S TEAM WENT TO DEFEAT

Manchester Five Was First to Turn the Trick on Captain Hans' Crowd This Season.

PATSY FLAHERTY PLAYED WELL

Hans Wagner's Carnegie basketball team met the first defeat of the season at the hands of the Manchester five last night and the crowd of Carnegie rooters that accompanied the team to Manchester went back home in a dejected frame of mind. The game was played in Raleigh hall, and resulted 41 to 27 in Manchester's favor. The contest was witnessed by a great crowd, the hall being packed to its capacity, and many were turned away.

Manchester took the lead right at the start of the game, Koch caging the ball on a pass from Patterson. M. Frey made the first points for the visitors, tieing the score, but Graham pulled Manchester ahead by a point from foul. Koch again made connections with the hole, sending the ball through in quick order. Stehle and Graham each scored one from field and the score stood 9 to 2 in Manchester's favor. McArthur got a point from foul and Patsy Flaherty got his little left wing in working order and sent one through the net from the center of the floor after a nice dribble. Koch, who was lined up against Pat, evened up matters a minute later by making his third goal from field. McArthur made connections with the basket after a hard struggle with Burry and Koch again boosted Manchester's score by a goal from field.

Patsy Flaherty took it into his head to do a little scoring on his own hook and the result was that the scorekeeper registered up two more points for the visitors. At this stage, Manchester's "Pat" made good, but the Carnegie "Pat" got there again with another goal from field, making his third one of the game. Graham landed four more from foul, during the half, and the whistle blew with the score 19 to 11 in Manchester's favor.

Metzkes took Stehle's place at center at the beginning of the second half and Lampe replaced Bob Frye, who lined up at left forward, Capt. Hans Wagner going to guard against Koch. M. Frye started the ball rolling right at the start of the half, caging it after a long dribble down the floor. Patterson opened the mill for Manchester on a nice pass from Abey Metzkes and Koch got one on Hans on a straight tip from center. McArthur landed one for the visitors and Burry followed suit with one for the home boys. About this time Capt. Hans retired in favor of Geisler.

The scoring in the remainder of the game was nearly even, one side scoring and then the other. Manchester had the better of it, however, winning the half 22 to 16, making the final score 41 to 27. The game was fast throughout, and the spectators fully appreciated the efforts of the players on both sides. Although somewhat rough at times there were no free-for-all fights or disturbances during the game. The next game of the series between the two teams will be played on Thursday, January 5, at Carnegie. Following is the lineup and score:

Manchester—41.		C. V. B. Co.—27.
Patterson	R. F.	McArthur, Kurt
Koch	L. F.	Wagner, B. Frye
Stehle, Metzkes	C.	Burry, B. Frye, Lampe
Graham	R. G.	Flaherty, Wagner and Geisler
Burry	L. G.	M. Frye

Goals from field—Koch 7, Patterson 3, Graham 2, Stehle, Metzkes, Burry, Flaherty 3, McArthur 3, B. Frye 2, Lampe 2. Goals from foul—Graham 11, McArthur 2, Lampe. Fouls called—On C. V. B. Co., 14; on Manchester, 9. Referee—Little. Scorer—D. Gottlieb. Timer—E. Bowyle.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the St. Aloysius Juniors in the preliminary, 54 to 9. Following is the lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—54.		St. Aloysius Jrs.—9.
Tannehill	R. F.	Wiehl
O'Neill	L. F.	Herbel
Rimmel	C.	Standinger
Graham	R. G.	Gray
Allen	L. G.	Carter

NO DISCRIMINATION IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Emphatic Denial Given Report and It Is Stated That All Players Will Be Treated Alike.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The National Amateur billiard tournament to be held January 30, under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic club, promises to attract to this city many of the best known players of the country. Invitations have already been sent to 22 of the most prominent players eligible to class "A." The majority of players to whom invitations have been sent have signified inention of competing. The exact number of contestants, however, will not be known until replies have been received from the official entry blanks, which will be mailed tomorrow.

Regarding statements to the effect that discrimination had been shown against players from certain sections of the country, Louis M. Hamburger, chairman of the committee in charge of the tournament, denied emphatically today all such stories.

"Absolutely no discrimination has been shown as to invitations," said Mr. Hamburger. "The committee under whose supervision the tournament is to be held will be pleased to see every section of the United States represented. New York players will receive the same consideration as will players from New Orleans, San Francisco or any other city. It is a national tournament, and, as such, is open to all amateur billiardists who are eligible to play under class "A" rules.

The following telegram was today sent by Mr. Hamburger to Mr. J. F. Poggenburg of New York, president of the National Association of Billiard Players: "Please deny unqualifiedly the impossible story that we are not anxious for class 'A' players from all sections of the country."

MARQUETTE FIVES WON.

Senior and Reserves Put Up Fast Ball All the Way.

In an interesting game on the Marquette floor the Beltzhoovers succumbed to the prowess of the Marquette's first team. The low figures in the score indicate the excellence of the play. The features were the rapid passing of Brady, Gibney and Land. Lineup:

Marquette—15.		Beltzhoover—3.
Gibney	Forward	Knabe
Archer	Forward	Lobert
Brady	Center	Kesner
Boyle	Guard	Bowser
Welsh	Guard	Herron

Goals from field—Gibney, 2; Archer, 3; Brady, Welsh, Knabe. Fouls—Lobert, Gibney. Substitutes—Land, Barrett, Gallagher, Doyle.

The preliminary game of the reserves of both teams was also very exciting. The Marquette Juniors showed their grit in contending successfully against their heavier opponents. Lineup:

O'Toole	Forward	F. Lobert
O'Connor	Forward	Kirk
McGovern	Center	Hollis
O'Toole-Thomas	Guard	Brickmont
Kennedy	Guard	Davin

Goals from field—O'Toole, 4; McGovern, 2; Davin, 2; Lobert, O'Connor. Fouls—McGovern, 6; O'Toole, Lobert.

STRONG FIVES WILL MEET.

South Side and Conshohocken Teams Will Do Battle Tonight.

The Conshohocken team, champions of the Philadelphia league, and the South Side team will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side tonight and the winners will have a clear title to the championship of the state. The Philadelphia team is picked by the wise ones as the winners, as it is touted as the fastest, as well as the heaviest aggregation in the east, its only rivals being the Camden team, playing in Massachusetts.

The South Side boys realizing the task they have to perform are not so confident of victory as they usually are, but will go into the game to do their best to make the game at least interesting. Following will be the lineup:

Conshohocken.		South Side.
White	Forward	Lieben
Glassey	Forward	Campbell-Leithead
Keenan	Center	Nickel-Weitzel
Bossert	Guard	Windeknecht
Herron	Guard	Seibel-East

MOORHEAD AND NICOLA SUCCESSFUL CUP WINNERS

Pittsburgh Club's Billiard and Pool Tourney Proved to Be Very Exciting---Another One Will Be Held Next Month.

The most successful billiard and pool tournament ever held by the members of the Pittsburgh club has just been completed and the winners were Mr. John Moorhead in billiards and Mr. George Nicola in pool. Both winners received a silver cup and have the first leg on trophy cups offered by the committee, which must be won three times to become a permanent possession.

In the billiard tournament, which was a handicap affair, 26 games were played and the contest finally narrowed itself down to two persons, Mr. John Moorhead and M. O. D. Thompson, with the handicap in Mr. Moorhead's favor. The final game proved quite a surprise to the club experts, as Mr. Moorhead won 119 to 81.

There were 28 matches played in the pool tourney and the survivors were Mr. George Nicola and Mr. A. M. Bell for the finals. This game was won by Mr. Nicola 110 to 97. Both the billiard and pool final contests were exciting and worked up much enthusiasm among the club members.

The success of the tournament has led the committee to arrange for another to be started about the 26 of January and for which handsome silver cups will be offered.

JEALOUSY MAY PREVENT TOURNEY FOR GOTHAM

New York and Brooklyn Bowlers Already at War as Each Section Wants the Big Show.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Just now the interest of the bowling alley proprietors is centered in the effort on foot to bring the 1906 bowling congress to New York. Many think the move will be a boom to bowling in this city if the tournament can be brought here. Others are of the idea that so many small places will pop up that it will hurt the larger ones materially.

Some favor running the national tournament on eight of the ten alleys in connection with the sportsmen's show, if an arrangement of that kind can be agreed to, and throwing the matches on the local alleys. Many favor the renting of the entire Madison Square garden for two or three weeks, as may be necessary, which would involve a tremendous expense.

Brooklyn alley proprietors are anxious to bring it to Brooklyn, and fear that if the event is held in New York there will be, and naturally so, a general exodus of bowlers from Brooklyn. New York alley owners claim the same is true if the "shoe be put on the other foot."

This is the state of affairs. Whether all opinions can be heard and the best suggestions taken from them, and whether the bowlers can be brought together in harmony or not, depends the success or failure of the national tournament in New York.

Nailers Outbowled Casino Team.

On the Sirlin alleys at Millvale yesterday afternoon the Nailers took three straight games from the St. Anthony Casino team—both Millvale aggregations. Ebner of the St. Anthony Casinos made high score of 194 and high average of 170. Score:

NAILERS.			
Jackson	185	132	143
Hickey	148	167	162
Brown	189	179	134
Mauer	139	153	161
Shaw	161	172	149
Totals	822	803	749
ST. ANTHONY CASINO.			
H. Feidt	135	189	125
Thomas	176	144	128
A. Feidt	140	113	104
Ebner	166	194	160
F. Feidt	191	142	148
Totals	808	752	665

Bob Armstrong Knocked Out.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Bob Armstrong of this city, Bob Fitzsimmons' former sparring partner, was knocked out in the fourth round of a bout scheduled for 12 rounds, by Walter Johnson of Boston, in this city this afternoon. Last year the two met and Armstrong won in two rounds.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE COULD GET TO FRONT

Brooklyn Was the Public Choice That Made Good at New Orleans—Two Horses in an Upset.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Brooklyn, who scored in the fifth race, was the only winning favorite today. Kicksnaw and Luralighter fell in the fourth race, but neither horses nor riders were hurt.

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Rian, 104, J. McIntyre, 9 to 2, won; Misanthrope, 104½, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 102, Robbins, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Trossachs, 99, Crimmins, 12 to 1, won; Mary Glenn, 104, Romanelli, 15 to 1, second; Optional, 105, Nicol, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Kittie Platt, 90, Ambuhon, 5 to 2, won; Trappist, 98, Brennan, 3 to 5, second; Ascott Belle, 90, Crimmins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Fox Mead, 100, Romanelli, 15 to 1, won; Ram's Horn, 105, Nicol, 9 to 10, second; Reliance, 95, Crimmins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, mile and three-eighths—Brooklyn, 100, Nicol, 3 to 2, won; Gravina, 108, Wonderly, 2 to 1, second; Mainspring, 101, L. Williams, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:22 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Go-to-Win, 107, McCafferty, 9 to 1, won; Sis Lee, J. McIntyre, 8 to 1, second; Savoir Faire, 102, Nicol, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

EAST LIVERPOOL BEATEN.

Conshohocken Five Worked Well Under the National Rules.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Two thousand people saw Conshohocken of Philadelphia beat East Liverpool this afternoon in the fastest game of the season. The locals had all the best of it in the first half under amateur rules, but could not maintain their lead under national rules in the second half. Summary:

East Liverpool—34.		Conshohocken—42
Allison	Forward	White
Bloor	Forward	Glassey
Powell	Center	Keenan
Rigby	Guard	Bossert
Chadwick	Guard	Herron

Goals—Allison, 2; Bloor, 2; Powell, 2; Rigby, 5; White, 4; Glassey, 5; Keenan, 3; Bossert, 4; Herron, 2. Fouls—Allison, 12; White, 8. Referee—Zang.

English Fighter Didn't Last Long.

SALEM, MASS., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London at the two minutes and 39 seconds of fighting at the Apollo Athletic club today. The men met for a 10-round bout, and for a couple of minutes they appeared on even terms. Then Walsh caught Brodigan on the jaw with a terrific right hander. The Englishman collapsed and was counted out.

ROSCOE ELEVEN IS THE CHAMPION

Won the Association Football Title by Defeating Morgan A. C. in Final Game.

REFEREE HAD HIS TROUBLES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ROSCOE, PA., Dec. 26.—The Roscoe association football team stood at the end of the game today the undisputed champions of the league of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. It has not yet met defeat and tied but one game. The cup and medal offered as a trophy for the winners in the league will come to the boys in red.

Today's game was the deciding one of the season, although there are two more to play. The game was hotly contested and nearly 3,000 people turned out to see the champions play. Roscoe won the toss and kicked toward the upper goal, while the Morgans worked toward the north goal. One or two of the decisions of Referee Lafferty were questioned, but it did the visiting team no good. In the first half the ball was handled with great skill by both teams, but Roscoe forced it through for three goals.

In the second half both teams worked hard and Morgan scored one while Roscoe added another to their score. When Roscoe made their fourth goal Morgan's rooters rushed on the field and threatened the referee, but his cool judgment prevailed. R. Woods played a superb game and he, with the excellent work of G. Wick, D. Ferguson and G. Ackinclose, made the game one of the most interesting that has ever been played on the local grounds. Following was the lineup:

Roscoe—4.		Morgan A. C.—1.
A. Wick	Goal	Feehan
D. Ferguson	Full back	Cox
G. Ackinclose	Full back	Baker
F. Hall	Half back	Hollowell
G. Young	Half back	Flynn
R. Ackinclose	Half back	Kelly
F. Fechter	Forward	Bradley
R. Woods	Forward	Carr
G. Wick	Center	Collins
H. Parkins	Forward	Craig
J. Underwood	Forward	Friel

Referee—Lafferty. Linesmen—Wilson and Rowley. Time—45-minute halves.

Wilmerding Fives First Defeat.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday, the victorious team being the All-Collegians, composed chiefly of Westminster men. The score was 20 to 18. In the second half the collegians began rough playing and with their heavier weight succeeded in breaking up the fine team work of the Wilmerdings. Lineup:

Wilmerding—18.		All-Collegians—20.
Graham	Forward	Deevers
White	Forward	McLean
Mitchell	Center	Lambie
Hilliard	Guard	Patterson
Roth	Guard	Marks

Field goals—White, 3; Mitchell, 3; Hilliard, Roth, Deevers, McLean, 3; Lambie, 3; Marks. Foul goals—Mitchell, 2; Deevers, 4. Referee—Wood. Umpire—Macbeth. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Irvings Defeated East End.

The Irvings of the Duquesne Amateur league defeated the East End team 1 to 0 last evening at Duquesne garden. Lineup:

Irving—1.		East End—0.
J. Campbell	Guard	Conrad
Schmidt	Point	McKee
Duffy	Cover Point	Keeley
Bugle	Forward	Brashear
Myers	Center	Snow
Locklin	Right Wing	Miller
H. Campbell	Left Wing	Werner

Referee—Robinson.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sovernors would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams, A. R. Hamiltons, Tenth U. P. second, and all midget teams having halls. For games address William Trautman, care of Allegheny postoffice.

CY YOUNG'S LIFE IS SIMPLE STORY

The Big Twirler Has Been of Temperate Habits, Which Enabled Him to Earn Honors.

COMES FROM BACKWOODS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—"Rusies" have come and gone, in their turn, but Cy Young still pitches on. It is doubtful if there is a better exponent of the true baseball player than Cy Young, the rail splitter of Tuscarawas county, who about 14 years ago began that professional career which since has been the marvel of the pitching game. The man who could lead a major league in pitching in 1893, and that after 13 years in harness, must have something more than brawn to back up his work. He must have temperate habits and be a close student of the game. Perhaps no ball player ever lived who paid stricter attention to business and who came out of a long series of honors showered on him with lesser opinion of himself and with such strict attention to temperate habits.

Denton T. Young was born in Gilmore, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1857. He played amateur ball at Red Cloud, Neb., and his first professional engagement was with the Canton Tri State League club. His work with that club attracted the major league managers and they were soon thick on his trail. A giant in size and fresh from the farms, he was performing wonderful feats day by day. He played 37 championship games in 1890, in 29 of which he pitched. In the middle of the season Cleveland secured him and he pitched 17 for that club. In 1891 he was again signed by Cleveland and twirled in 50 games, ranking the most successful of the club's slabmen. To his fine work Cleveland attributed most of its success that season. In 1892 the National league took the double season and he helped Cleveland to land the second series of the year. He went to St. Louis with the Cleveland club when it was removed and pitched there until the club released him to the Boston Americans, where he has been ever since and doing good work.

"Cy" is among others performed three most remarkable pitching feats. The greatest of these was performed last summer, when on May 6 he pitched a no-hit game against Philadelphia, not a single runner reaching first base in the entire contest. There was not a single battery error and not a "walk" came along with his great pitching. It was a wonderful performance and he was greeted with a wonderful demonstration. Waddell was pitted against Young. Of the batsmen that faced him that afternoon, eight were retired on strike-outs and five of them in the last four innings, showing that the grand old man was getting better as the game advanced. Ten men went out on fly balls, six of them to the outfield and three of the flies were foul balls. There were nine assists in the infield, two by Young himself, three by Ferris and four by Parent. The last man of the Athletics to be retired was Waddell himself, and the great no-hit game went on record. It perhaps was one of the game's greatest feats. The trick had not been turned since John Ward and Lee Richmond turned it in 1880, when both were in their very prime.

One other feat was the pitching of a similar game against McKeesport in his early career. He shut out the opposing team that day without a hit and fanning 18 men or two-thirds of the men that faced him. That was the day when he had that whirlwind of speed which gave him the name "Cy." The third feat which he remembers as one of his greatest accomplishments is the 16-inning tie game which he pitched against St. Louis in 1892, when only two scattered hits were made off him for 12 consecutive innings. Many other feats are attributed to him, but these stand out in the boldest relief.

Young's early practice in pitching curved balls was gained back of his father's barn in the country village of Gilmore. He pitched there between work hours until he had mastered enough of the game to insure him some success as a pitcher. One tale he always delights to relate is how he pitched his first game against Cleveland 14 years ago. Young was a monster in size and the largest man by far on the team. When he joined the club after his string of victories for Canton he was considerable of a curiosity. The talk of the city was about "Cy" Young, and when he appeared to pitch his first game in a suit several sizes too small for him, there was a sense of the humorous about his make-up which caused a titter in the crowd and the ground for plenty of jeering and "guying" on the part of the Chicago club, which played Cleveland that afternoon. Young, talking about this game recently, had this to say:

"It was only a little over 14 years ago that I pitched my first major league game, but do you know that only three of the 18 men who played in that contest are still in uniform—Kittredge, George Davis and myself.

"I'll never forget that day—it was August 5, 1890—and how the crowd howled as I went into the box in a patched-up uniform about 17 sizes too small. The Chicago players said some sarcastic things and I made up my mind to beat 'em, and I did—8 to 1. I gave three passes, was hit safely three times and struck out five men. I've won many more important games since then, but none that gave me half the satisfaction that victory did."

NEW TRACK RECORDS.

There Was Some Great Going at Ascot. Ethylene Won Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The card at Ascot today was a splendid one, the weather clear and the track lightning fast. Ethylene clipped off one-half second in the big race of the day. Two favorites won. The Hollywood handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, with a gross value of $1,810, had seven starters. Ethylene set the pace from the start, with Fossil always a close second and Milton Young, Blissful and Chancellor a few lengths back. Ethylene maintaining her lead throughout, finished a length ahead of Fossil. The time was 1:45⅗, a record for the Ascot park track. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Happy Chappy, 106, Lawrence, 10 to 1, won; Funny Side, 97, Miller, 7 to 5, second; Rag Tag, 111, Walsh, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

Second race, six furlongs—Luckett, 108, Renneck, 11 to 5, won; The Major, 101, Fuller, 8 to 1, second; John P., 105, Walsh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅗.

Third race, the Hollywood handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Ethylene, 102, Booker, 7 to 1, won; Fossil, 115, Fuller, 3 to 1, second; Princess Tulane, 107, E. Walsh, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅗.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Bologna, 103, Kent, 5 to 1, won; Sandstone, 106, Renneck, 5 to 1, second; Belle Kinney, 103, Booker, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Emperor of India, 109, Tooman, 5 to 1, won; Chub, 103, Herbert, 4 to 5, second; Harbor, 99, Miller, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Gridley, 92, Moriarity, 3 to 1, won; Winnifreda, 93, Perrine, 6 to 1, second; Effervescence, 96, Kent, 10 to 5, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

The Newman team has the Irwin team as an attraction on Newman floor tonight. Newman is without the services of their star center, Poole, who is away for the holidays, but as Crowley is playing a strong game at

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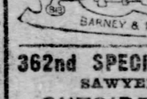

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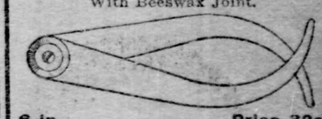

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CUBA IS ALERT ON YELLOW FEVER

Senor Quesada Denies that the Disease Has a Foothold on the Island.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, in view of reports that yellow fever was beginning again to obtain a foothold in Cuba, and that the Cuban government was not vigorously enforcing sanitary precautions tonight gave out the following official statement:

The rate of mortality in the island of Cuba has steadily decreased since the establishment of the republic. From official data the annual death rate in the four last months has been, in the district of Havana, as follows: August, 19.42; September, 18.24; October, 17.31, and November, 16.09 per thousand, and for the whole island, 15.51, 15.45, 13.40 and 14 respectively. This compares most favorably with the best showings of the states of the union and of the countries of Europe, and is due not only to our splendid climate, but to the conscientious efforts of the central sanitary department of Cuba.

There has been no epidemic of quarantinable diseases. Yellow fever, smallpox, cholera and the plague have not developed in Cuba since the proclamation of the republic. Neither of the cases of yellow fever at Punta de Sali in October and November have propagated beyond the original cases.

President Palma has asked several times for large sums for public improvements and to help the municipalities, and only a few days ago an appropriation for $100,000 for the immediate use, at his request, was passed by the house of representatives, the senate amending the bill by increasing the amount three-fold, and as soon as congress reassembles in January there will be ample means to attend to all sanitary requirements.

The government of Cuba is doing its full duty in the matter and intends to continue improving the sanitary conditions of the small as well as the larger towns, which now can be compared, without any disadvantage, with those of any other country. Cuba thus far has shown that it is protecting its neighbors efficiently and that its sanitary officers are fully able to meet any emergency and court any scientific investigation carried on in good faith.

Fire Horse Broke Two Legs.

While answering an alarm from box 593 yesterday afternoon one of the horses attached to the engine of No. 28 fire company fell at Ellsworth avenue and Filbert street and broke both front legs. The animal, which was a valuable one, had to be shot. The alarm was sent in by a pedestrian who noticed the reflection of a grate fire on the window blinds at the residence of Mrs. Annie Bodder in Portland street.

Say He Used a Knife.

Walter Knox, a negro, of No. 18 Stockholm street, was locked in the Center avenue police station last night as a suspicious person. He is accused of cutting a woman on the arm during a fight in a house at No. 1212 Poplar alley yesterday afternoon. The wound is not serious.

Visitors at Local Hotels.

Duquesne—A. L. Hollister, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Frank Blanch and wife, Grafton, W. Va.; Griswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; W. R. Togue, Wheeling, W. Va.; William McKee, Johnstown; B. F. Sloan, Conference.

Monongahela—W. H. Donaldson, West Middleton; Harold Warnsley, Bradford; W. H. Ernest, Marietta, O.

Antler—W. J. and R. A. Bradlin, Erie; T. F. Beebe, Elizabeth; Ernest Allen, Coal Center.

Newells—A. J. Stonecliff, Waterford; B. R. Stewart, Parkersburg.

Henry—L. Hawkins, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. Twison Jones, Ebensburg; Thomas Seeley, Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. H. Duncan and wife, Oil City; J. H. Crispen, Ridgway.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Jones, Indiana, Pa.; Charles Huff and wife, Beaver Falls; O. F. Piper, California, Pa.; H. G. Kreider and G. H. Hero, Baumgardner; J. R. Denny, Ebensburg; John Curry, Ridgway.

Colonial—J. B. Laird, DuBois; Jackson Miller, Mercer; H. G. U. Williams, Titusville.

AN INCIDENT OF THE FAR EAST WAR

Japanese Spies in Chinese Garb, Captured by the Russians, Being Interrogated by the Czar's Officers.

CLOSING ON SUNDAY BLESSING TO SCOTLAND

Representatives of Associations Celebrate the Fifthieth Anniversary.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Last evening a crowded gathering in Glasgow of representatives of temperance and religious associations in Scotland celebrated the jubilee of the closing of public houses in Scotland.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, M. P., said no person of any shade of politics had ever suggested that Sunday closing in Scotland ought to be repealed. Scotland's experience was encouraging to their friends in England who were promoting Sunday closing there.

Principal Rainy wrote that the Forbes Mackenzie act always rose before his mind as an outstanding example of legislative action in the social and moral sphere which had proved to have been a step of notable and durable reform. It well deserved to have attention called to it at the end of 50 years' experience.

Lord Overtoun wrote it was a happy arrangement that the jubilee of Sunday closing should be celebrated. It had been a notable blessing to Scotland, not only to those who were victims of strong drink, but also to license holders and their families, who were thus given a day of rest. He wished that Sunday closing long ago had been extended to England, though he feared that prospects of that were not very bright.

PRICE OF IRON ORE WILL BE ADVANCED

From 50 to 75 Cents a Ton More Will Be Demanded Above the Rate of This Year.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The price of iron ore for the ensuing year will be between 50 and 75 cents a ton higher than it was during the year which is rapidly coming to a close. The probabilities are that the average will be struck, and that the advance will be about 60 cents a ton.

This statement was made today by one of the foremost ore producers of the Lake Superior region. Some of the consumers of ore have been anticipating this advance, and during the past week or ten days they have been trying to buy their supply for the ensuing year. The ore producers, however, are shy about making contracts.

The estimates of production during the coming year are over 25,000,000 tons, based on the present urgency of buying, and the fear is expressed that the supply will fall close to, if not short of the needs during the winter. At any rate, the present lively consumption of ore and the decrease which will probably be shown in the amount on dock May 1 will not leave the surplus for operation next spring which was seen the first of last May. It is recalled that the furnaces had enough ore on hand to run them past the first of August without any renewals of supply. Such will hardly be the case this year.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE FAVORS SHORT RIFLE

After Three Months Test It Has Recommended It for Universal Use in the Service.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A brief report on the probationary experiments which were carried out before the new short rifle was formally adopted for the service, has been issued by the war office. For purposes of trial, 1,050 rifles were made and issued to three cavalry regiments, seven infantry battalions, the royal navy and royal marines. The test extended over three months, and reports were made upon the accuracy, rapidity of loading by charger, handiness, etc., of the rifle. The influence of a shortening by five inches on the use of the bayonet also received attention.

The reports showed that the accuracy of the rifle was satisfactory; and that the new weapon was superior to the service rifle in handiness, rapidity of loading and firing, and the small-arms committee recommended the weapon as suitable for universal use. The charger system of loading was also recommended, the 10-round magazine being retained, but with small modifications to facilitate loading and clearing the magazine of sand. The committee considered the slight increase in the recoil to be unimportant, and they advised that the bayonet should be of the same length as that for the long rifle. A rifle, as recommended by the committee, was then made and approved, and arms are now being manufactured for this pattern with a wind-gauge.

BUNCO KING IS DEAD IN PRISON

Report Finds Credence Among Crooks and Confidence Men in Gotham.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The crooks and confidence men in New York—there are still some of them left—believe the report which has come to this country that Tom O'Brien, "king of the bunco men," is dead in prison at Cayenne, French Guiana.

Ever since his incarceration in 1895 for killing Kid Waddell—father of the gold brick—many reports have come from Europe about O'Brien. One was that, through the money and faithful assistance of Annie Gray, he effected his escape. Another report was that he had gone insane. Both were afterward disproved.

O'Brien came to New York from Chicago, where he was born about 53 years ago. He had turned many a trick in the west by his particularly skilful methods of operation, and, emboldened by his successes, picked the east as a more fruitful field. In this he was far from wrong. With Kid Waddell as a partner, O'Brien found the game very profitable in this section of the country, and he never returned to the west.

Through all his long life of swindling, O'Brien could boast of the love of woman. It was in 1887 that he first met Annie Gray, who is now said to be the wife of an ex-policeman. She stayed by him through thick and thin, spending a small fortune in securing his freedom, and mortgaging her home to save him from the guillotine after he was found guilty of the murder of Waddell.

Through his association with Waddell, whom he afterward murdered, O'Brien received many a compliment which he did not deserve. For instance, the one which makes him inventor of the gold brick. That is distinctly Waddell's accomplishment, though O'Brien improved on Waddell's methods of passing them. If the subject showed a timorousness in accepting the brick for the price asked, O'Brien would bludgeon him out of the money, while Waddell would lose money to avoid violence. Waddell never sold one of his bricks for more than $3,500. O'Brien often got $5,000 from the unwary stall.

After working the west successfully for many years, O'Brien dropped into this city practically unknown to all the famous crooks. It wasn't long, though, before his talents were appreciated, and he was made a partner of "Hungry Joe," a noted swindler of his time. Together they tried almost every kind of swindling game known to the "ancients."

Between 1887 and 1889 O'Brien executed some very good coups. In April of the latter year he met his first serious setback. Without any apparent effort he swindled Rufus Peck, an octogenarian of Albany, out of $5,000. For this he was sentenced for 10 years but escaped. Then O'Brien became a soldier of fortune. He shipped to Europe but back-tracked a part of his journey and landed in Buenos Ayres. He found the inhabitants of this South American capital to his liking and fleeced them out of thousands of dollars.

Then he showed up in Haiti during a revolution, and took an active part in it, but returned ultimately to his old game. He then went to Paris, where he met Waddell. Then came the shooting, which led to his final downfall.

An Important Point

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BELASCO SCORES AT THE CAPITAL

Mrs. Leslie Carter Is Again Presented to a Washington Audience.

IN AN IMPROVISED THEATER

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM CHARLES M. BREGG, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—David Belasco has always sought the national capital as the scene of his principal premiers. This was so in the days when David Belasco was only a producer with one star—the brilliant Carter—otherwise Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is perhaps Belasco's chief artistic glory and the woman to whom he has given the supreme labor of his career. It was here that "Zaza" first lived her life of sorrow and somewhat strident amour. It was here that

David Belasco.

Du Barry with her still deeper passion and protest first won by the sheer pathos of a career that to say the least was open to censure.

In the old days before Belasco became the target for syndicate opposition these premiers were made great dramatic and social occasions, but they were untouched by special national importance beyond the universal interest that a new stage production by a man who is acknowledged to be a master of his craft creates in the public mind. But with the progress of Belasco came the almost inevitable clash with the powers that control the major share of the theatrical amusements in the country.

Belasco is an iconoclast; he is an artist with all the aggressive methods of a man who has ideals and is not afraid to indulge them. This brought about a divergence of view point with some of the big producers who, unfortunately, are neither artists nor have ideals beyond the question of how much an attraction might be able to stand in the way of spangles or spectacle. One thing brought on another until Belasco found himself the antagonist of the ruling powers of American theaterdom.

Nixon Tried to Avoid War.

The details of the long controversy which ended finally in war to the knife need not be stated here. The manager of our own beautiful syndicate house, Mr. Nixon, tried to avoid the final rupture. Mr. Nixon does not claim to be a dramatic art connossieur, but he is practically sound in his knowledge, and he deplored the breach between a producer of such artistic resources as David Belasco and a group of producers who had twice Belasco's money but not one-third his art instinct and power.

But Mr. Nixon was only one of the so-called syndicate, and while he knew the patrons of his beautiful Pittsburgh house would lose immensely by the loss of Belasco's plays and Warfield and Henrietta Crosman and Mrs. Fiske, he was powerless to prevent the war. The war came and Washington has been the scene of the first "Out of New York" battle.

The production by Belasco of a new play tonight with Mrs. Leslie Carter as the star is the first resultant victory for Belasco. Whatever interest or value may attach to the play itself the supreme interest to the theater as a national institution and the drama as an art of universal appeal lies in the story of Belasco's difficulties in securing a house in which to present his star here in the city of most of his former premiers.

Forced to Make a Theater.

That story includes the expenditure of many thousands of dollars to fit up an unused and unadaptable hall for a theater. Belasco has made this place reasonably comfortable. It is a theater built within a hall. This physical difficulty overcome the producer was confronted with legal difficulties, instigated, it is declared, by his syndicate enemies, whereby he had to spend many dollars more to meet certain district requirements as to the safety and comfort of old Convention hall, where Mrs. Leslie Carter made her first appearance tonight in a new fantastic tragedy from the pens of John Luther Long and Mr. Belasco himself.

This merry war and signal victory for the redoubtable anti-syndicate producer, gave "tang" and spice to the initial performance tonight, as they give theatrically national importance to whatever Belasco may do, now that he is knight errant of an idea, and that idea so appealing as the promise to do for the stage what it most needs—give it art, both in its pictures and in its more important duty, worthy, artistic interpretation of character. Belasco is rococo. He is representative, perhaps, of a redundant pictorial stage in its eye effects, but with all his theatricism he secures marvelous results and impresses by the sincerity and genuineness of his efforts.

Intense Dramatic Reach.

"Adrea" is the name of the new play presented tonight at Convention hall. Mrs. Carter is its star and plays the title role, that of a royal child of Arcady—though a blind girl in the beginning of the play and in its intensely tragic ending. It is a play of high lights, intense dramatic reach. The story is briefly as follows:

Adrea of Arcady (named for her father's island kingdom) first knew Lord Kaeso, tribune in Julia Caesar's legions. But he went away and left her waiting. Then, after three years she meets him at Julia's court in Adrea, whence she came, upon the death of her father, to grace her sister's crowning. It is a wanton orgie, for Julia is the imperial wanton of Adrea. But Adrea does not know this, her that Kaeso has become the favorite of Julia, and only waits her crowning to marry her. For his ambition is to become a world-conqueror—and this is the first great step to become imperator of Adrea by marriage with its queen. At their meeting the spell of Arcady for a brief moment is on them, and finally jealous Julia determines to marry Adrea to the fool of her court, and thus at once to satiate her revenge and have her out of the way.

This, with the aid of her drunken revellers, she accomplishes, silencing Kaeso's horrified protest with the grim warning: "It is the price of Adrea." Instinct teaches Adrea that it is not Kaeso she has married; and in seeming answer to her agonized prayer for one moment's sight in which to see to whom they have given her, a bolt of lightning restores her vision, and she knows. Though now she may be queen (there is a law of her father, prohibiting the throne to anyone not sound in mind and body), she thinks only to die and hide her shame. To this end she goes to the ancient Isean Tower of Forgetfulness, but from there she sees Julia and Kaeso returning from their marriage and determines to take her throne and punish them.

Some Tragic Climaxes.

Nevertheless, she offers Kaeso an opportunity to be forgiven for his share in her spoiling, but is astounded to hear him regret only her observation of his ambitions. Adrea orders him whipped from her presence to his empty camp to await his death by the horses. Yet when he is brought before her on his way to execution, and confesses that he has always loved her, but that he held his love subject to his ambition, she wishes to save him. Even a resistless mob surrounds the palace. She offers him her father's sword, but his hands are chained. Then she kills him herself.

For 14 years she rules, chastened only by the wars which Julia and her son, Vesha, wage against her. But now Julia is slain and the vainglorious young pretender is taken and brought before her for sentence of death. In the child she sees Kaeso, and, instead of killing, she puts him on her throne in her regalia, and they play the game of being king. Presently he commands her to open the casement and let in the sun. This to her is the ultimate fate. For with the opening of that casement she must lose her sight, since she dare not look upon the naked sun. She obeys. And then quite blind, again she staggers to the foot of the throne and hails him king. For, according to another law of her father, a sovereign who loses soundness of the body must yield the throne to the next in succession.

Role Created for Mrs. Carter.

To this play Mrs. Carter brings a supremely fine exhibition of emotional acting. The archeology of the play, its peculiarly indefinite background, lend a striking setting to work we have been accustomed to see under more vital and modern conditions. The authors of this play have created a character for Mrs. Carter that does not differ except in one or two points from Zaza or Du Barry. Adrea, the blind daughter of a king is given a love of a day, she is stricken with the same loss, is distraught with the same sorrows and fired by the same flashes of anger and desire for revenge. Adrea is a Carter role clad in new and somewhat fantastic garb. The first act has some confusion in getting the story underway, but its conclusion is intensely dramatic.

The second scene of this act is startling and has one of the most sensational moments of the whole play when Adrea breaks from the palace of her wanton sister and blindly stumbles to the statue of her father praying for vengeance upon those who have wronged her. A peal of thunder and a vivid flash of lightning strike from her blindness, and the awakening to this new joy gives the actress a moment greater perhaps in its dramatic scope and power than anything she has ever undertaken. I regard this scene as by far the finest of the play, and in it there is again demonstrated that peculiar facility for tense emotionalism and vivid dramatic expression for which Mrs. Carter is so famed. The third act lacks movement and interest, but here again the playwrights have taken admirably the measure of their star, and Mrs. Carter comes through a long monologue from the throne to a quick and startling climax of emotion that tonight won a wave of generous applause. The last act is in a lower key, and the epilogue is quiet and peaceful.

The play is expressed in exalted blank verse that some times rises to beautiful and forceful power, but which also falls sometimes perilously near the commonplace.

Made Pictures Live.

Pictorially, the drama is Belascoesque in its beauty. The scene of the throne room of Adrea is a marvel of color blending and the more subdued pictures are all of the same rich design. The pageantries are impressive. The "wizard" hand that gave us "The Darling of the Gods," with its roccoco orientalism, has touches these old imaginary environments of the Adriatic seas and made pictures live that add weird and effective beauty to the next.

In Mrs. Carter's support Charles Stevenson plays the barbarian lover, Kaeso, and if one can lose sight of the fact that he is in figure and movement wholly unsuited to the part, his enactment of the role may be regarded as dramatically effective. Next to the star herself, Tyrone Power, in a small part, does the finest work. Edith Crane as the wanton sister and Harry Benrimo as the fool, gave fine aid.

It would be difficult to put a fair valuation upon this latest Belasco play. It was so obviously carved out for the sole design of exploiting Mr. Belasco's favorite star and giving expression to the marvelous Belasco stage craft, that its value can only be estimated as it is viewed in connection with these. Thus viewed, it is pictorially fine and in moments dramatically startling to the point of sensational.

The Washington public rose up in might tonight to welcome this doughty champion of a free and independent drama. The big Convention hall which has been at least partially conquered for the purposes of a theater was packed with a brilliant audience, many official and social leaders being in the audience. At the end of the third act so insistent was the demand, that Mr. Belasco came to the footlights and promised a speech later on. It is interesting, financially and commercially, to know that the production will play to quite $20,000 on the week. After a week in Baltimore "Adrea" will go to the Belasco theater in New York.

Richard Mansfield as "Ivan the Terrible."

VARIED BILLS PROVIDED FOR PITTSBURGH'S HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS

Nixon—Richard Mansfield.

The genius of Richard Mansfield delights in paradoxes, and it was this trait perhaps which led him yesterday to give the people of Pittsburgh two performances so diametrically different in essence and spirit that hardly any other actor could compass both roles. In the afternoon he was the suave, debonair, elegant Beau Brummel, the incarnation of the first gentleman of his age; in the evening he was the savage, uncouth, moody madman, the first czar of the Russias. A greater contrast could hardly be imagined, and so effectively was it emphasized at every point that but for the program's printed assurance, and our previous knowledge of Mr. Mansfield's many-sided art, no one would have believed in the actual identity of the two characters, so completely was the dandified beau lost in the senile barbarian.

"Ivan the Terrible" is not a drama in the strict sense of the word, but a series of dramatic episodes like the English historical plays of Shakespeare. It is the delineation of a character rather than the revelation of a story. That character was one of the strangest, wildest, strongest, in the annals of Europe—contemporaneous, partly, with Henry VIII. of England and Louis XI. of France, he united in himself some of the more unpleasant and more picturesque traits of both these monarchs. Endowed with fierce energy, a raging temper, a deep distrust of all about him, superstitious, cruel, crafty, yet a very king for all these vices and defects, such was Ivan, surnamed the Terrible, and the portrayal of this exacting role by Mr. Mansfield must be counted among the greatest pieces of acting within a generation. It was a dramatic novelty, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, and the Nixon theater was crowded to its capacity by an audience that hung upon every word from the stage, though the play is almost devoid of a plot, and lacks unity of interest except so far as the moods and whims of the old czar are concerned, while there is almost no variety in the devices employed to keep the action going, envoys and messengers alternating in audience with Ivan, who has the center of the stage nearly all the time.

It is upon this character of Ivan, therefore, that all the interest is centered. Mr. Mansfield's conception of the part is strongly individualized—unlike any other similar character upon the stage. The tendency would naturally be to institute comparisons between Ivan and Irving's Louis XI., but so radically his own is Mr. Mansfield's conception of Ivan that comparisons fall to the ground. Wrinkled and sunken his features, a few straggling remnants of beard, eyes livid and bloodshot, narrowing craftily or staring roundly as whims or rage work in Ivan's heart, there was yet in Mr. Mansfield's Ivan a vigor that held up to the end; his voice had its full timbre save when broken now and then by the shrill treble squeak of age; through the senile decay there shone the tremendous energy, mental and physical, that molded the mighty fabric of the Russian empire.

In yet another respect Mr. Mansfield's Ivan is a great achievement. Few actors would have succeeded in realizing for an English-speaking audience the semi-barbarous spirit of medieval Russia. Irving tried it once with a play written around Peter the Great and failed. It is hard for the composite audience of the theater to grasp an alien world or a buried age, and that is why the great dramatists in portraying the past have portrayed it in terms of the present. Mr. Mansfield does the same thing; his Ivan is universally human and comes home to every beholder's experience as intensely real. The sudden changes from penitence to arrogance, from humility to despoile fury, do not appear to be mere acting, but actual outgrowths of a complex temperament molded by long years of warring influences.

It is a tremendous piece of character acting in which it would be difficult to pick out for special praise any particular moments. But it may be said that the divorce scene for its artistic restraint, the scene with the magicians for the subtle interplay of disguised emotions, and the gruesome death scene for its realistic power, have rarely been surpassed within this generation of acting.

The company supporting Mr. Mansfield is well balanced. A few people played with special distinction—among these Ernest C. Warde as Prince Nikita, Leslie Kenyon as Boris Godunoff, A. G. Andrews as Gregory Nagoy and as Dr. Yakoby. Morton Selten as Prince Sitsky and especially as Pan Garabourda, was too declamatory. Miss Eleanor Barry did a creditable piece of work as the tzaritza in act 2. The rest of the cast worked together very harmoniously, and a well-drilled mob did honor to the stage management in an act the dramatic construction of which is not very apparent.

As for the mise en scene, it was characteristically Mansfieldian in its completeness and thoroughness. Whether such ornate and rich surroundings belong to Ivan's reign (who had to send to other European states for artisans of all kinds) is a question for the antiquary. Certainly the scenic investiture was massive and fitly framed the shifting scenes of the tragedy.

While the audience of the evening by its size and enthusiasm demonstrated the drawing power of Mr. Mansfield in a dramatic novelty, that of the afternoon showed that he has almost as strong a hold when playing a role that has been familiar to us for years. There is little need to say anything about Mr. Mansfield's Beau Brummel, one of the most finished and exquisite of his roles, and one which he has made so peculiarly his own that no one else has ever been tempted to essay it, I believe, as "A Parisian Romance" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" have provoked imitators. Mr Mansfield played the languid exquisite, the polished wit, the courtly fop with that inimitable grace, that mingling of studied hauteur and innate pride, which defy critical analysis.

Of his support in the comedy Mr. Edward Fitzgerald's Abraham, Mr. Henry Wenman's Oliver Vincent and Mr. A. G. Andrews' Mortimer, merit special praise. Mr. Selten, as the prince of Wales, accentuated the vulgarity which hardly characterized the "first gentleman of Europe," and Mr. Warde's Sheridan seemed a little wooden. Miss Gertrude Gheen as Mariana Vincent played with much charm, and Miss Irene Prahar enacted Kathleen with insouiance and a delicious brogue.

"Beau Brummel" will be repeated tonight, and "Ivan the Terrible" at the Saturday matinee. G. S.

New Alvin—Around the World in 80 Days.

Manager Harry Davis has hit upon a distinct novelty in his annual Christmas spectacle. In the production of Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days" romantic drama, ballet, splendor and vaudeville are combined to give an entertainment that steps far out of that of the ordinary stage attraction. Melodrama, bright comedy, striking specialties and menagerie are provided, giving the members of the stock company a chance for legitimate work outside of the picturesque dazzle of pantomime and animal show.

Of course the title discloses the fact that the story is not absolutely new. It is a good many years since globe trotters broke the world-girdling record established in Verne's imagination, and it has been some years since the first production of the play was made at Niblo's Garden, but so gorgeously is the attraction staged that it possesses all the elements of a thoroughly up-to-date spectacular performance.

Only Harry Davis would have conceived the idea of adding to the realism of the environment of a rajah's palace by introducing so many trained elephants upon the stage. The clumsy beasts, however, are well up in their parts, and their entrance with Miss Jane Kennark riding on the back of the giant of the herd, is one of the startling features of the play. It is not surprising that elephants, Arab acrobats and oriental dancing girls should be met on a tour of the globe, even on an 80-day schedule, and the specialties and ballet divertisements occur naturally and assist well in telling the story of an interesting plot. The grotesque things of former Davis pantomimes are eliminated, but nevertheless the entertainment is one that appeals particularly to the little folks and the elephants, acrobats and pony ballet to them would seem the stars in the play.

The opening of the Christmas spectacle also afforded Pittsburghers the opportunity to see Harry Glazier in a leading role with the stock company. Mr. Glazier's sturdy bearing and his pleasing voice promise to win him prompt favor as the most popular of the resident actors. He will have better chances than are afforded him in the character of Phineas Fogg. Emma Dunn as the "laughing girl" made a decided hit with her specialty. Miss Kennark needs rehearsal in elephant riding, but the audiences yesterday were inclined to excuse the leading woman's nervousness while she sat on the broad rolling back of the beast. George Mack carries the burden of the comedy and gets along very well with his pack. Frederick Paulding, Charles Wyngate and the other members of the company are efficient in their work. The corps de ballet, headed by Miss Stella Kiralfy and Mlle. Freda Bloom, is the best that Manager Davis has ever had, although there is still much need of rehearsal for the figures, especially in the third act.

Stage Manager J. C. Huffman has eclipsed himself in this effort and Robert Law in painting the scenery has faithfully reproduced all the gorgeousness of oriental temples and dreamy landscape. A few details in the stage settings need attention. The same Dutch table should not be seen in both Calcutta and in a San Francisco bar room, even if the scene shifts in two seconds. The New Alvin's orchestra appears at its best and Director Oscar Radin has arranged a fine program of incidental music.

Grand—Good Vaudeville.

The Grand's good Christmas-week bill is headed by Henry E. Dixey, assisted by Marie Nordstrom, in a little curtain-raiser called "David Garrick on the Art of Acting," a playlet of ingenious plot and situation, which affords this polished actor opportunity for a surprising variety of character delineation. Elfie Fay's host of friends, made here during her travesty engagement, easily made her the favorite of the program and she finally had to refuse the repeated encores. While all the acts are far above the average—a few much more so than others—Murphy and Francis have something absolutely new in dancing and a new song hit; Bellman and Moore, in a "Bit of Vaudeville;" John D. Gilbert, the eccentric monologue man; Maxwell and Simpson, with illustrated songs; Sam Watson's barnyard circus; Monlier sisters, horizontal bar champions; Colby and Way, ventriloquists; Crawford and Manning, Kimball and Donovan and the Great Zeda.

Empire—"On the Suwanee River."

"On the Suwanee River" is the domestic play represented at the Empire theater last night. The cast includes 15 people and is presented in four acts. During the acts are a number of clever specialties. The play has memories of the dead Foster and of the enchanted land which he immortalized. The first act opens with a domestic scene and in the third the action shifts to the tangled and magnolia embowered Suwanee river. You can hear the song of the mocking-bird, the twang of the banjo in negro quarters and the soft lullaby from the planter's house, where the young master is rocked to sleep. The leading characters are impersonated by W. Al. Clark, Harrison Stedman, Cecelia Griffith and Laura Bennett.

Duquesne—Ward and Vokes.

The management of the Duquesne could not have made a more popular hit for the holiday week than in securing the happy comedians, Ward and Vokes, whose contributions are always enough to lighten the cares of their hearers and make the yuletime a most delightful period of mirth. This year they are at their best. "A Pair of Pinks" has been revised to give the comedians more chance to put the crowd in convulsions of laughter and the big, jolly, resourceful duo who pass off as a pair of detectives rise to the occasion in a way that captivates everybody. Two favorites who will gain in the estimation of the spectator every time he sees them are the Daly sisters, members of a famous family of actors, and each charming in her share of the entertainment. Margaret Daly Vokes, the grotesque country girl, is an impersonation of naturalness very seldom found. In the role of "Charlotte Russe," Lucy Daly may well be called a "stunning" member of a remarkably clever and pretty ballet. Best of all the many good Hebrew imitators that have appeared on the Duquesne stage this season is Charles Howard. Dan Coleman as a prison guard added to his already well earned fame in Pittsburgh, and was roundly applauded by his old friends. The company that supports Ward and Vokes this week is conspicuous from the fact that the stars do not befog the other performers, for the entire cast is so uniformly excellent in their respective roles as to entitle the performance to a high place among the fun-making shows of the season. Will West makes songs and he also sings some of them with a catch and dash typical of the whole performance. The musical numbers are exceptionally good and the stage effects are novel and well selected.

Bijou—"For His Brother's Crime."

Melodrama can abound in sensational climaxes and have no end of blood and thunder and at the same time be wholesome in the lessons it teaches. Such a play is that which was presented at the Bijou theater yesterday by Montgomery Irving and his company. The piece was written by Charles E. Blaney, and, of course, is Blaneyesque to a remarkable degree, but by glorifying the athlete and in condemning villainy of a bad stripe, the play strikes the rich chord and a very creditable entertainment is provided. Montgomery Irving long before this proved himself a good actor and more than this he possesses those qualities of brawn which entitle him to wear the title of "the modern Hercules." He has the support of a good company and "For His Brother's Crime" is adequately put on. The specialties by the Herbert brothers, acrobats; Claire Shade and Celia Rosewood and James A. Smith came in for a generous share of the applause of two packed houses yesterday. The comedy element is a striking feature of the performance and is devoid of the horseplay of the average melodrama.

Gayety—"Girls Will Be Girls."

Al Leech and his perennial trio of "rosebuds" are always delightful entertainers, whether exploited in vaudeville or musical comedy. In "Girls Will Be Girls" they have abundant opportunities for fun-making and their nonsense is just the clean sort that makes a capital holiday entertainment. The "girls" have been seen here before and there has been little change in the piece. They pleased the holiday crowds immensely, and their dainty dancing, winsomeness and pleasing voices conspired to win them additional favor. There is the same ludicrous school room and the side-splitting scene with the game rooster. Of course, there are new lines because the rooster crows more this time than formerly. Roma Snyder, Gladys Claire and Christine Cook, the original "rosebuds," are still in the cast, and their infectious good humor carries the action along at a jolly pace.

Academy—Reilly and Woods.

Manager Williams has used good judgment in securing the Reilly and Woods company of burlesque and vaudeville people for the holiday week attraction. Reilly, besides being a great Irish comedian, is a scenic artist with a love for the gorgeous and splendor in stage settings. He has it all in this season's show, along with a lot of pretty girls and comedians—all that could be asked for as a holiday attraction. Two fast and funny burlesques called "Down at Reilly's" and "The Morning After," bring out some roaring comedy business and the full force of Reilly beauties in numerous musical numbers. Along with Pat on the bill are such well-known favorites as Toney Devere, Eve Swineburne, Gladys LeMoyne and the Gordon sisters.

Avenue—Anna Eva Fay.

Anna Eva Fay began her sixth week at the Avenue theater yesterday afternoon, giving her exhibition of "Somnolency" to the largest crowd that has yet greeted her. The audience, which was typical of the holidays, evidently contained hundreds of people who had not seen Miss Fay, judging from the rapt attention given during the mysterious act of reading others' thoughts. Miss Fay toyed with the "wave thoughts" as though it gave her genuine delight instead of being exceedingly fatiguing. There were other features on the program to relieve the tension, the chief thing being Miss Fay's demonstrations with the "cabinet." This she does to prepare the audience for her act of "Somnolency," which requires that the mind must be in a receptive and eager state. During the day she was the recipient of many handsome presents and a profusion of flowers.

Mr. Gillette at the Nixon Next Week.

The popularity of William Gillette, the fact that favorable reports are heard of "The Admirable Crichton," J. M. Barrie's fantastical comedy, in which Mr. Gillette will appear at the Nixon next week, is taken to insure that star and play will be greeted by large audiences. It is said Mr. Gillette's role, although very different from anything he has ever done heretofore, is one of the strongest he has ever had. It is a rare legitimate comedy that can run a whole season in New York and a whole year in London, as this play of Mr. Barrie's has done.

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NIXON—Strongly contrasted character studies—"Beau Brummell" finished as ever; "Ivan" a tremendous piece of realistic acting.

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It May Be Brother's Body.

The police received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa, O., saying that Peter Murphy, supposed to be a Pittsburgher, had been found lying dead alongside the railroad tracks. The police found Edward T. Murphy, an employing teamster of No. 725 Kirkpatrick street. He said he had a brother Peter, and that he last heard from him three months ago. He was then working in Chicago as a horseshoer. If the body found at Ottawa is that of his brother, Murphy will have it brought here.

Sleet Continues the Drought.

SOMERSET, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Although reports received here Saturday indicate that the drought was at least temporarily relieved by light rains and the melting of snow, the sleet and snow of Saturday night and yesterday seem to have destroyed hope of relief. Those farmers who had resorted to melting snow are in a serious predicament, and it is feared that heavy losses will occur. The conditions at Meyersdale, Berlin, Salisbury and Garrett remain practically the same.

Fox Chasing at Zoar, O.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—About 50 men and 75 dogs are at the hotel in the village of Zoar tonight awaiting the rise of tomorrow's sun when the first big fox chase of the annual mid-winter meeting of the Tri-State Fox Hunters' association of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be held. There were two chases today, although not a capture was made. This was due entirely to the unfavorable weather, the dogs refusing to follow the fox in the heavy rain.

Bird is Now Caged.

John Bird was arrested yesterday afternoon. It is said that he broke into the West Penn Medical college last Saturday. Nothing was taken, but a charge of housebreaking has been made against Bird.

Ada Rehan Opens New St. Louis Playhouse

She Appears in "Taming of the Shrew" in the Garrick, Just Completed at a Cost of Half a Million.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Before an audience that taxed the capacity of the Garrick theater, Miss Ada Rehan, assisted by Charles J. Richman, formally opened St. Louis' new playhouse tonight, presenting "The Taming of the Shrew."

The Garrick was erected at a cost of $500,000. The seating capacity is small, but the stage is commodious. The exterior is severely classic. The interior is designed in Louis XIV., with plaster effect relief. The decorations are very elaborate. The general color effect is crimson, the ornamental surfaces being in old ivory, touched with gold.

In the center of the proscenium arch and directly over the stage opening is a medallion containing the profile of David Garrick, for whom the theater is named, surrounded by a large wreath held in place by the hands of figures representing "Tragedy" and "Comedy." The stage opening is 34 feet wide and 62 feet high.

Ida Conquest Stars in "The Moneymakers"

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 26.—Ida Conquest appeared at the Hyperion theater tonight as the star in George Roilitt's three-act comedy, "The Moneymakers." It was the first production of the piece in this country, although in London "The Moneymakers" has had a successful run.

Mrs. Mackay Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain December 19, as the result of an accident while fox hunting, continues to make good progress toward recovery.

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West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
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Columbus & Cincin., Express	* 12:00 am	* 4.20 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:55 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:50 pm
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Treasury Department,
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Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.
[Seal.]
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 20, A. D. 1905, by William L. Bond, Jr., Eugene L. Connelly, W. H. Warwick, J. S. Stephens and John Bernhard, Jr., and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a banking corporation to be called "Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, to be capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, the character and object of which is to do a general banking business of discount and deposits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Stone & Stone, solicitors.

FRED W. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1905, by Mr. G. Conlin, F. W. Piri, E. P. Fardley, William J. Filcer and G. R. Wycoff, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Duquesne Times Publishing Company, the character and object of which is transacting a general printing and publishing business and publishing and circulating a newspaper or newspapers, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Fred W. Scott, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by P. R. Frost, James L. Wehn and J. D. Frost, Jr., to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Union Electric Company, the character and object of which is for the manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in electrical machinery, electrical appliances and electrical supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. James L. Wehn, Solicitor.

W. W. WYANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 3 September term, 1904. Sarah E. Johnson, by her next friend, etc., vs. Winfield S. Johnson. Libel in divorce to vinculo matrimonii. To Winfield S. Johnson, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James Stewart Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Cox, administratrix c. t. a., Imperial, Pa.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National

FEAST OF MUSIC GIVEN BY WELSH

Testimonial Eisteddpod Given in Old City Hall Was a Brilliant Success.

The testimonial eisteddfod given under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Eisteddford association, with morning and afternoon sessions yesterday at Old City hall, was attended by 3,500 persons. While it was not the largest ever held here, it was one of the very best. It was for the benefit of a baritone of promise, J. R. Robertson, who has been singing with this association since he was 12 years of age, and the proceeds will go to assist in completing his musical education.

The most important competition was the mixed chorus in the evening for 30 to 40 voices, the subject being Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song," for which a prize of $100 was offered. It came very late on the program and was practically the last decision. It was well that this was so, as the decision was so strongly protested that the feeling created might have marred a very entertaining evening. There were three contestants—Oakland, South Side and the Cathedral choirs.

Decision Was Protested.

W. K. Steiner, the musical adjudicator, awarded the prize to Oakland, and then Joseph Sotten, conductor of the Cathedral choir, with considerable spirit, protested the decision.

Mr. Steiner had stated as his reason for not giving the prize to the cathedral choir was because it had mistaken the tempo. They sang too fast. Mr. Totten called attention to the other conductors, who beat four instead of two to the measure. There was a buzz through the hall and solid chunks of musical lore came hurtling through the air. Mr. Steiner said the cathedral choir had also been off in pitch, too low at the beginning and too high at the end, and this additional offense seemed to suffice to adjust the difficulty, or, at least, to defer the discussion to another time.

T. C. Jenkins was to have been the president of the afternoon session, but he was kept home by illness and his place was taken by Capt. Ben Morgan. For the evening session Evan Jones was president, and A. Jn. Edwards was the conductor for both afternoon and evening sessions. W. K. Steiner was adjudicator of music, the Rev. J. Twyson Jones of Ebensburg of recitations and J. Gwyndaf Jones of poetry. The accompanist was J. Harry Jones.

A Gem of the Evening.

One of the gems of the evening was the children's solo, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry." After hearing Cadivor Morgan it seemed that the prize was already won, but the beautiful rendition by Miss Edna Eberhardt, with her perfect phrasing, changed the direction, and then came little Hayden Stephens, and his conception carried off the honor. In addition to the regular program, J. R. Robertson sang "Gloria," by Buzzi-Peccia, and J. Gordon Jones and Edward Vaughan sang the duet, "Love and Labor."

The features of the afternoon session were children's chorus, tenor solo, piano solo, contralto solo and children's recitation competitions. The chorus from the Welsh Presbyterian church, Oakland, carried off the $50 prize and its conductor, John Harris, was awarded the gold medal. This chorus was a trifle older than the other three competitors. The one from the South Side was the youngest and made a bold bid for the honors.

Sang Without an Error.

They sang Arthur Richards' "Roses" and the age limit was 16. W. K. Steiner, by whom the adjudication was made, said they all sang without a mistake and the rendition in each instance was of a very high order.

David Stephens captured the $5 prize in the tenor solo competition, and Morgan Chalmers Davies the $5 prize in the piano solo competition. Originally there were seven contestants in the latter competition, but four were dropped by the morning preliminary, leaving, besides the winner, Miss Annie Griffith of Washington, Pa., and Miss Katherine P. Allen of Bellevue. In the contralto solo competition the contestants were Mrs. Sadie Davis Bowers, Miss Annie Rees, Miss Lora Baker and Miss Sadie Davis. Although a trifle nervous, Miss Rees pleased the adjudicator best and carried away the prize, $5. Little Myra Harris of Oakland repeated her success at Johnstown on Decoration day and got first prize in the children's recitation. Robert Surdival was second and Miss Annie Goldman was third. In a musical way the most important numbers of the afternoon were the tenor solo, "M'appari tut Amor," from "Martha," by Daniel Beddoe, and the baritone solo, Stuart's "Bandetiero," by John R. Roberts.

Awards for Afternoon Competition.

The awards of the afternoon session:

Tenor solo, "Thought Fancies," by Herbert Jones, prize $5, won by David Stephens.

Bardic addresses, winner, the Rev. William Surdival.

Children's recitation, subject, "Auctioneer's Gift," Myra Harris, first; Robert Surdival, second, and Annie Golden, third. Prizes, $3, $2 and $1.

Welsh stanzas, "The Three Apostles," prize $5, divided between the Rev. D. P. Jones of Scranton and a competitor in Wales, name unknown.

Piano solo, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," prize $5; winner, Morgan Chalmers Davies.

Song, Miss Ethel Stephens.

Quartet, "Twilight," by Protheroe; prize $10; won by William Stephens, E. W. Armstrong, Miss Bessie Ward and Miss Hattie Davis. There were no other competitors.

Welsh recitation, "Y Feudur," prize $5; won by David Powell.

Contralto solo, "The Way of Peace," by C. H. Lloyd; won by Miss Annie Rees.

Children's chorus, "Roses," by Arthur Richards; prize $50; won by Oakland. Gold medal to John Harris, successful conductor. The competitors were: Homestead, Miss Margaret Thomas conductor; South Side, William Morgan conductor, and Forbes street school, David George conductor.

Results of Evening Competitions.

The awards of the evening session were as follows:

Duet, "Crucifix" by Faure; prize, $6; David Stephens and William Morgan, Pittsburgh. No other competitors.

Epigram, "Dadganwr," prize $1, won by Daniel R. Lewis, Pittsburgh. There were 18 competitors.

Children's solo, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," Jules Jordan, prize $5; won by Hayden Stephens Sharon. Evan Jones, president for the evening, also awarded prizes to the other two competitors, Miss Edna Eberhardt, Oakland, and Cadivor Morgan, South Side.

Baritone solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," D. Pugh-Evans; prize $5, won by Tom Hughes, Waynesburg. Other competitors were Louis H. Kennedy, Pittsburgh, who received honorable mention; David J. Jones, Pittsburgh, and Llewellyn Jones, New Castle.

English recitation, "Cut at Sea," J. S. Fletcher; prize won by Alfred H. Harry, Lawrenceville. Other contestants were Mrs. Margaret Ziegler, Allegheny, and Mrs. Margaret Romaley, Verona.

Soprano solo, "'Twas April," Ethelbert Nevin; prize $5, won by Miss Kate W. Lytle, Allegheny. Other contestants were Miss Kathryn Wilson Carrick; Miss Hattie Jones, Pittsburgh, and Miss Anna Jones, Bellevue.

Mixed chorus, 30 to 40 voices, Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song," prize $100; won by Oakland, conductor John Harris. Other contestants were South Side, David J. George, conductor, and Cathedral, Joseph Sotten, conductor.

Extemporaneous speech; prize $3, won by David J. Davis, South Side. Other contestants were Llewellyn Jones, Alfred H. Harry and John L. Morgan.

Great National Eisteddpod.

An important announcement was made last night that what promises to be the greatest national eisteddfod ever held on this continent will be held in Pittsburgh on Decoration day, 1906. It was also announced that the next national eisteddfod will be held at Canton, O., May 30, 1905. A prize of $1,000 will be offered for a mixed chorus of over 75 voices, to sing "Thanks Be to God," from "Elijah;" $300 will be offered for a male chorus to sing "A Village Blacksmith" and "The Crusaders," and $200 for a women's chorus to sing "The Bells of Aberdovey." Dr. W. P. Appmadoc of Chicago, William Miles of Ft. Wayne and T. J. Davies are spoken of as adjudicators. It was also announced that on Thursday night there will be a reception at the Welsh Baptist church for the Rev. Mann Jones, who will leave shortly for Australia.

The officers of the Pittsburgh eisteddfod association are: President, Dr. L. E. Davis; vice president, Joseph D. Jones; treasurer, D. Lloyd Jones, and secretary, Robert H. Davies.

Announces Candidacy for Mayor.

ALTOONA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Simon H. Walker, president of common council, has announced his candidacy for mayor on the Republican ticket.

SOCIETY

ROWANLEA, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's home in North Highland avenue, which has been the scene of so many beautiful entertainments, has rarely, if ever, presented a fairer sight than it did yesterday. The occasion was the gathering of all the members of the Peacock and Bedell families for the Christmas celebration and dance. The house party which will be entertained at "Rowanlea" for a week includes Mrs. Peacock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen; Miss Minnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swaim, Miss Margaret Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedell, Mrs. Peacock's parents, and William Edwards, all of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. Norvals and Mrs. A. Norvals, Mr. Peacock's sisters, and their children from East Orange, N. J., and Walter Booth of New York, all of whom were present at the large family dinner of 24 covers yesterday. The table was a dream of beauty and exquisite daintiness. In the center was a snow-covered mirror on which pranced large toys, reindeers drawing a sleigh of corresponding size. Huge mounds of crimson poinsettia completely covered the table so that not even a part of it was visible through the thick leaves. In portions of the mounds, each flower center held a tiny electric light, this unique lighting effect adding wonderfully to the general appearance. White lilies, combined with poinsettia, banked the huge mantel. Then there was the Christmas tree standing over 25 feet high in the spacious hall, the topmost branches of the tree reaching above the balcony railing on the second floor. Hundreds of electric bulbs lighted from the "Rowanlea" plant, glistened through the branches on the tinsels and toys which decked the tree. The hall, with its surrounding balcony, was gaily decked in festoons of smilax and laurel. A gorgeous star of electric lights hung above the carved mantel shelf and "A Merry Christmas," also in lights, greeted the eyes of the guests as they entered from the Wellesley avenue side of the house. Cornucopias of California red peppers and huge bunches of mistletoe were suspended above the stairs and through all the rooms were clusters of different flowers, yellow roses being used in the music room, with red carnations in the library. The "Rowanlea" orchestra gave bagpipe music during the day, but in the evening for the dance another orchestra was stationed in the balcony on the second floor, the guests dancing to the music around the tree below. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will give a large at-home Monday afternoon, following it with a dance in the evening.

Engarita Club's Dance.

The Engarita club gave a handsome dance last evening in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg. The hall was decorated in the club colors, red and white, and trimmed in laurel. A large monogram of the club formed an appropriate background for the orchestra stage. The patrons and patronesses for this dance were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brazzell. Mr. J. M. Clifford, Jr., and Miss Matilda Rumsey led the grand march. The young men who received were the officers of the club, R. A. Brazzell, president; W. B. Laufman, vice president; F. A. Megahan, secretary, and J. M. Clifford, Jr., treasurer. Others in the receiving line were G. L. Herr, S. Blachly, J. L. Blachly, F. C. Clifford, C. N. Boyd, R. R. McIlvaine, C. D. Merritt, F. D. Lee, H. L. Tomb, E. D. Ashcom, W. A. Maxwell, H. T. Torrance, John R. Allison. Among those present were Miss Mae Clifford, Miss Yetta Goehring, Miss May Stephens, Miss Lucetta Nichols, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Gertrude Welty, Miss Harriet Marshall, Miss McConnell, Miss Margarette Nichols, Miss Louise Cannon, Miss Louise Miller, Miss Lorna Braznell, Miss Catherine Dean, Dick Allison, Clyde Anawalt, D. S. Ashcom, H. C. Atkins, Harry Applegate, Carl Baldrige, C. R. Beatty, Brose Bell, John K. Beatty, Earle Brinker, Percy C. Bridges, Robert Buck, Charles Bygate, Ralph Cadman, Max Cadman, Alexander Cadman, John Cameron, Clarence Campbell, John Clevenger, Albert Clarke, B. M. Clark, Frank Cleeland, R. B. Connor, George Collingwood, Frank G. Conley, J. E. Crawford, Paul Crawford, H. L. Crowley, John R. Davies, W. A. Dalrymple, Harry Dean, Heber Deitrich, Dr. Phoppe Deeds, Joseph W. Duke, A. G. Eckhart, Harry Ehrlen, Hermann Everett, W. H. Evans, C. E. Farrington, W. A. Fettyberger, L. H. Flanders, W. B. Flanders, Walter Fullerton, William Garrett, G. M. Garrison, Jr., Louis Germain Jr., Harry F. Gump, Edgar Hadden, Will Harlow, William A. Heck, J. C. Heck, William E. Hill, David Hogg, J. M. Hutchinson, John M. Irwin, A. W. Jones, J. J. Joyce, Harris Johnson, Norman W. Keppel, George V. Keppel, Frank Kitzmiller, Samuel Kowle, Harry Laufman, Jack S. Lanahan, Charles Laughner, Lymer Laughner, Frank Leighton, James Linhart, Donald Lloyd, William McBride, Harry McBride, Louis W. McCoy, James H. McCready, Jr., J. H. McCloy, William R. McCommon, Guy S. McFeeders, M. M. McKim, T. M. McKenna, Alfred McMurray, Dr. A. R. Matheny, Arthur B. Mellor, James Mitchell, Arthur E. Moon, Andrew Nichols, Thomas Nealy, E. A. Owens, Clyde Oskin, Charles F. Preller, W. C. Preller, Charles H. Reid, Jr., E. J. Schilling, Eugene Sheakey, Hubert Smith, Blaine Snow, Thomas Sweeden, Carl Sowden, William Sloan, A. G. Spindler, T. W. Stephens, Frank Stephens, Jack Straub, Charles Thomas, Robert Thomas, Louis Way, L. A. Watson, John Wallace, Carl Wernicke, A. G. Wells, Lee White and Fred Wright.

In the Concordia Club Set.

Miss Janet Herzog of Beech avenue, Allegheny, gave a delightful whist party yesterday afternoon for the girls of the Concordia club set and their visiting friends. There were eight tables in play, the prizes going to Mrs. E. Arch Cohen, Miss Amy Frank, Miss Edith Solomon and Miss Printz. Christmas decorations prevailed and in the parlor there was a small Christmas tree, gaily decorated and hung with unwrapped gifts for the girls, with each gift being an original bit of poetry. This afternoon Miss Birdie Silverman of Locust street will entertain for her guest, Miss Fanny Schloss of Boston. Miss Lillian Lehman and Miss Camille Zugsmith will entertain at whist at the home of the former in Beech avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Edna Bonn of Sheffield street will give a card party on Thursday afternoon, and on the day following Mrs. M. Himmelrich gives a reception for her guest, Miss Rosalind Sundheim of Baltimore. The hostess has asked the following girls to assist in receiving: Miss Elsie Weil Trauerman, Miss Birdie Klein, Miss Janet Herzog, Miss Daisy Sunstein, Miss Carrie Himmelrich, Miss Minnie Schloss and Miss Elma Bonn.

In the Sewickley Valley.

This week will be a busy one socially in the Sewickley valley. Last evening a handsome dance was given at the Edgeworth club, 100 couples being present. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slack of Edgeworth also entertained with a dance the evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline Slack. The guests included the younger school set. An entertainment was given in the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the Sunday school. There were the annual treat exercises and interesting stereopticon views. Among the affairs scheduled for today is a tea to be given this afternoon by Miss Salome McClung at her home in Sewickley for the school set. Miss Mabel Wardrop, also of Sewickley, will give a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Harlow, Miss Hayselle and Miss Nayette Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr will entertain the Glen Osborne Euchre club this evening. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Quaker Valley will give a costume party at the Edgeworth club in honor of their son, Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas L. Shields of Edgeworth will give a dance for her daughter and son, Miss Mary Whitten Shields and Dickenson Shields, the guest to include the college and school set.

Dinner, Supper and Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey of Ellsworth avenue were host and hostess at a large family dinner yesterday afternoon, a supper of the same number of covers at 21, last evening and later at a prettily appointed house dance for their young friends. For the dinner the center of the table was occupied by a basket which held a figure of Santa Claus, surrounded by cotton snowballs, in which were favors for the guests. Icicles hung over the edges of the basket. Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia were used through the other rooms. Miss Mehard of Mercer and Miss Jane Allison of Washington, Pa., are guests at the Dinkey home over the holidays. There were pretty Christmas favors for the german last evening, the figures of which were led by J. Merrill Wright. Mr. David McMasters and Mrs. George K. Preston assisted Mrs. Dinkey in distributing the pretty little trifles.

Celebrated 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Pinkerton of Bellevue celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding yesterday with a family reunion. Brothers and sisters present, included: Mrs. Sarah Sarver, Mrs. Melinda Heinz, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Minnie Stevenson and Miss Susan Stevenson of Allegheny, and Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Franklin township. There were also the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay, Allegheny; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinkerton, Emsworth; Rama and James Pinkerton, at home; six grandchildren; Miss Amelia Barr, a niece, and John Harper of Allegheny, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton were married in Allegheny in 1864 and have lived in that city, Ben Avon and for the last four years at Bellevue.

Mrs. McKinney Entertains.

One of the prettiest of the holiday affairs was the dance given in the Country club last evening by Mrs. William S. McKinney of Aiken avenue. The honors were shared by Miss Louise McKinney and Grant McKinney, daughter and son of the hostess, and the two guests of the former, Miss Nellie Orthwein of St. Louis and Miss Carolyn Snowden of Brownsville. Nearly 200 young people were present at the dance, which was without figures. Mounds of poinsettia on the table and mantels and smilax festooned around the pillars and over the walls formed the decorations, which aided in making the pretty club house a gay place last evening.

Red Barred from Decorations.

Only green and white will be used in the decorations for the subscription dance to be given this evening in the Pittsburgh Golf club under the direction of Miss Louise Kay and Miss Gertrude Childs. Mrs. James I. Kay and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., mother of the two girls, will receive the guests. The dance will close promptly at 12 o'clock, when supper will be served. There are to be no figures nor favors, as the dancing will be general. Mrs. Henry Frazier Harris of Philadelphia, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., will be one of the out-of-town guests at the dance.

Sharpsburg Cantata.

Fifty young people of the First English Lutheran church of Sharpsburg gave a creditable performance of the cantata "A Christmas at Grandpa's" in the church auditorium yesterday evening. Miss Mabel Pfusch, William McMann and John Crisswell played the principal parts in the performance, which was under the direction of Rev. J. H. Mairs. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus, represented by John Aupke, distributed candy.

Dinner at Central Association.

The Central Young Women's Christian association had a pleasant Christmas dinner in its Fifth street house yesterday. Covers were laid for 16, and the favors were the dainty place cards of a Christmas character. The dining-room was trimmed with holly, while the parlors were effectively decorated with laurel and an immense Christmas bell formed of a great number of smaller bells.

A House Warming Dance.

The Comus club of Wilkinsburg held its annual Christmas dance last evening in Penn hall. This dance was a housewarming for the new headquarters of the club. The two rooms are handsomely furnished with oak furniture, while the wall hangings and portieres are in tones of delft blue. The affair was in charge of J. W. A. Gilleland, Jr., Jesse G. Roberts, Frank W. Bailey, H. M. Everett and William G. Ketler.

Family Dinner in Millvale.

Among the pleasant family dinners in the suburbs yesterday was that at the residence of Mrs. Martha Scott, in Lincoln avenue, Millvale, when thirty-five of the family connection, with a few close friends, sat down to a typical Christmas dinner. This affair has been an annual one at the Scott residence for some years past, and is the source of much pleasure to those who attend the reunions.

Dance in Conservatory Hall.

Mrs. Henry H. King of the Hotel Schenley gave her annual Christmas dance last evening for her daughter, Miss Winifred King, a Dobbs Ferry school girl. The dance was given in Conservatory hall and the guests were the girls and men of the college set. There were pretty decorations of holly wreaths and bunches and large bows of crimson ribbons. Supper was served down stairs after the dance.

Stag Dinner and Vaudeville Show.

Under the auspices of the house committee, a dinner and vaudeville show was given in the Concordia club for the men of the club last evening. American Beauty roses were used to decorate the table. The house committee includes Meyer N. Jacobs, chairman; M. B. Gallinger, I. Hollander, J. Rothstein, H. S. Strassburger and Hugo Baum.

Sargeant-Knox.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The marriage of Dr. James A. Knox and Miss Lulu Walton Sargeant took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. S. W. Sargeant, today. Only immediate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Garvin of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Knox left for the east on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Watson's Tea.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson is to give a very informal little tea tomorrow afternoon for her daughter, Miss Helen P. Watson, a St. Margaret's schoolgirl. The honors will be shared by Miss Marjorie Tatnall of Philadelphia, a pupil in Miss Baldwin's school in Bryn Mawr, who is Miss Watson's guest. The affair will be only for the girls in the school set.

Guests Will Arrive Today.

David Bigelow of Boston will arrive in the city this morning to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Farr of Bidwell street for a short time. Miss Charlotte Baldwin of Honolulu, a Briar Cliff school mate of Miss Margaret Louise Farr, is expected in the city in a few days.

Home from Chicago.

Miss Cora Silberberg, a student at the Chicago Musical college, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silberberg, in Western avenue, Allegheny. She will remain until New Year's day.

Buildings Open for Inspection.

The new buildings, 612 and 614 Arlington avenue, erected by the Widows' Home and Improved Tenement Houses association of Allegheny, will be open for inspection Thursday afternoon.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.2 feet and rising. The harbor boat Relief has broken the big gorge above the city. The softening weather will break the others so that there is a prospect of the resumption of navigation in a day or so. Cloudy and raining.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 2 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather warm and raining.

MORGANTOWN.—River 10 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear.

WHEELING.—River 1 foot 5 inches and rising; warmer with rain.

PARKERSBURG.—Indications point to a stage of more than 11 feet of water here. The river is rising rapidly and as the result of the rains throughout the valley a coal barge stage is practically assured. All the packets will resume their trades as soon as the days come for their taking the schedule. The stage here at 8 o'clock was 3 feet 7 inches.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary, 2 feet 7 inches in canal; 5 inches on falls; 3 feet 8 inches below falls. Raining.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 7 inches and rising. Raining. The Kanawha fleet has steam up.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.4 feet and the river was stationary.

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Mice in a Piano Threatened to Disrupt a Christmas Affair, but the Resourceful Hotel Man Came to the Rescue.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sleighing parties from New Rochelle and the Bronx had an impromptu Christmas dance at a City Island Bridge hotel in which two mice and a phonograph 12 miles away played most important parts. Thomas Jordan, proprietor of the hotel, which is in Pelham Bay park, found his house full of young people this evening and when they suggested a dance he had his dining-room cleared, a big fire started and all was in readiness. Miss Clara Forsythe of New Rochelle sat down to the piano to furnish music for the dancers, but her first notes were discords, and were accompanied by a piercing squealing and scratching from the inside of the piano.

"Rats," somebody shrieked, and Miss Forsythe climbed on top of the piano stool, while the other young women mounted chairs and window sills. Mr. Jordan opened the back of the piano to investigate, and a little mouse leaped out and scurried around the floor to a chorus of shrieks. There was another mouse still in the piano, and after cautiously poking around with a stick among the wires, Mr. Jordan decided not to endanger the instrument by such proceedings and went to the telephone to call up a musician in Fordham, not far away, intending to order two or three musicians sent to the hotel.

He got a crossed wire and listened to a brass band concert reproduced from a phonograph in the home of Albert E. Lauten, a musical instrument dealer at No. 1934 Amsterdam, about 12 miles from City Island. Mr. Jordan broke in at the end of the march and talked to Mr. Lauten. As a result he made a megaphone of cardboard and his patrons danced to the telephoned music of the phonograph for two hours.

BAD RECORD AT STEEL WORKS.

Within 48 Hours 24 Men, Including Arthur Farr, Are Hurt at the Edgar Thomson.

Within 48 hours 24 men were injured at the Edgar Thomson steel works and blast furnaces. The casualties commenced at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when seven men were burned and an eighth man hurt about the back. An hour later a man's leg was broken. Then followed a succession of minor accidents in the afternoon. On Sunday Arthur Farr, a well-known engineer, was fatally hurt and several foreigners were slightly injured. Yesterday morning a man was burned at the furnaces, making the 24th victim.

Arthur Farr is hovering between life and death at Mercy hospital as the result of his hurts. Leaning out of the cab of an engine his head struck a steel beam, fracturing the skull. After the accident he walked part of the way to the emergency hospital. Dr. George H. McGeary took out half a dozen splinters of the frontal bone and the brain was exposed. Farr was a well-known sprinter in Western Pennsylvania a decade ago, being a fast 100-yard man. He took an active interest in all other sports.

Shocked by Live Wire.

While working on the top of a telegraph pole in South Twenty-seventh street yesterday morning, E. J. Kruse, a lineman employed by the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, was caught by a live wire and badly shocked. He could not release his hold and called for help. He was not badly hurt.

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The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

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THE REACTION HAS SET IN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charles F. Dodge who returned from Texas last week in charge of United States Marshal Hanson, to answer to a charge of perjury, suffered a collapse in his room at the Broadway Central hotel today and a physician was speedily summoned. Later a second physician was called in consultation. During the remainder of the day one of the medical men was in constant attendance.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan called on Dodge and said concerning his condition:

"Mr. Dodge is a very sick man. He is suffering from sore throat, malaria and general undermining of the system."

County Detective Jesse, one of the district attorney's office force guarding Dodge, said the latter was in a highly nervous state as a result of the reaction after the excitement of his arrest, arraignment and discharge, followed by the comparative quiet and ease of the past two days.

Mr. Garvan called on the former hotel man for the purpose of securing his signature to a transcript of the stenographer's notes of his statement to District Attorney Jerome.

Messrs Jerome and Garvan spent most of the day in their offices working on the Dodge case. Mr. Jerome said he could not say when he would present the case to the grand jury.

DIETRICH CONCESSIONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN SPAIN

Dispute Over Pittsburgher's Property in Honduras to Be Laid Before the King.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Don Alberto Membreno, minister of public works of Honduras, accompanied by his official staff, arrived today from Puerto Cortez en route to Spain, where he will lay before the king of Spain, the Honduras side to the celebrated boundary dispute with Nicaragua which came near enveloping the two republics in war.

The trouble grew out of rich concessions granted to James Dietrich of Pittsburgh, on the Wanks river. Both Honduras and Nicaragua claimed the large tracts of land because under the Pittsburgher the development was soon paying handsome customs revenue and each country wanted the income.

Finally it was agreed to leave the whole controversy to the king of Spain, who should act as arbitrator. Minister Membreno will represent Honduras before the court.

Beaver County Teachers' Institute.

BEAVER, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The 28th annual county teachers' institute began at the court house today and will last all week. County Superintendent Chester A. Moore is in charge. About 400 teachers were enrolled this morning. This afternoon Agnew Bliss of Beaver made the address of welcome and Miss Pearl Filmer of New Brighton the response. The regular work of instruction will begin tomorrow.

SAYS TIBETANS ARE NATION OF TRADERS

Col. Younghusband Predicts Thriving Trade Will Spring Up Between Them and India.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Col. Younghusband, who concluded the British treaty with Tibet, and who arrived in England from Lhasa recently, says that owing to the magnificent behavior of the British troops, the Tibetans were much better disposed towards them when they left than when they arrived.

The colonel informed a Reuter's representative that, as a result of the mission, obstacles to trade with India had been removed, and trade was in actual progress when he left.

"The Tibetans," he said, "are a nation of shopkeepers. While the mission was in the country, Tibetan traders were continually coming in to all our camps and posts to sell produce and goods. There seems to be every prospect of a thriving trade springing up between India and Tibet.

"It was a very difficult matter to get the convention through in the few weeks which military necessity placed at my disposal, and still more difficult to do this without causing bitterness of feeling among the Tibetans. I am happy to say that we have not left behind us at Lhasa any of that feeling of race animosity which might be very apt to occur under similar circumstances.

"The fact that we were allowed into the most sacred shrines in Lhasa, and that, after the treaty was signed, Capt. Connor was received by the tashi lama at Shigatse with great ceremony, was sure proof that the walls of religious obstruction which had been raised by the lamas, and which had hitherto closed the country, had more or less been broken down. I do not think it likely that they will ever wish to raise them again."

FATAL FIGHT IN CHURCH IN WEST VIRGINIA TOWN

Man Kills Son and Wounds Father at Christmas Entertainment—Former Stabbed Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, a small town north of here, last night was brought to a sudden close by a bloody fight in which one man was instantly killed, and two others seriously wounded.

THE DEAD:
EVERETT THOMPSON.
THE INJURED:
NIMROD THOMPSON father of Everett, cannot live.
MIKE DUNCAN, may die.

Nearly 100 people had gathered at the church, where a Christmas tree, with the annual treat for the children, had been arranged. There was some drinking among some of those in the audience, and Everett Thompson is said to have become noisy. Mike Duncan requested him to keep better order. Thompson rose in a rage and threatened to whip Duncan. When Duncan a second time asked him to be quiet, Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the breast. The latter fell bleeding to the floor of the church, but succeeded in pulling a revolver from his pocket and killed Thompson. Nimrod Thompson, seeing what had happened to his son, rushed toward Duncan, when the latter raised the revolver a second time and shot the father in the temple. No hope is entertained for his recovery. The Christmas festivities ended in a panic. Duncan has not yet been arrested, but he states that if he recovers, he will give himself up to the authorities.

Cut Constable and Escaped.

Constable John Merriman of Alderman Humphrey Lynch's office yesterday went to a house in Benton street, Allegheny, to arrest three Slavs accused of assault and battery by John Nerczoff. Two of them were arrested and sent to jail, but the third drew a knife and escaped, after slightly cutting the elder Merryman on the forehead.

FATAL FIGHT ENDS CHRISTMAS DANCE

Four Men Are Killed and Two Wounded in Logan County, West Virginia.

TROUBLE STARTS OVER GIRL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 26.—As the result of a man dancing with another's girl without asking his permission, four men are dead and two are seriously wounded, one probably fatally, at Grangers, Logan county.

THE DEAD.

JOHN HART, aged 23.
MARVIN HART, aged 26.
MARTIN JOHNSON.
LAUTHER BASCOM.

THE INJURED.

WILLIAM RILEY.
HENRY TURBEVILLE, probably fatally.

The tragedy occurred at a Christmas dance in a hall which began Sunday night about 9 o'clock after a Christmas entertainment in the church at that place. Martin Johnson, without observing the usual custom, asked Lucy Atkins, whom Turbeville had taken to the affair, to dance with him, but said nothing to her escort. As the music ceased Turbeville called Martin Johnson to the door and after knocking him down, drew a revolver, but before he could fire he was shot down by one of Martin Johnson's friends. A general shooting scrape followed in which more than 20 shots were fired. The women ran screaming from the hall by a rear door, while half of the men present drew their weapons and took sides with the two factions, each lining up against the other outside the building.

The pistol battle was brought to an end by Martin Johnson's friends, who were in the minority, fleeing for their lives. The dead and wounded men were taken to their homes on stretchers. The sheriff and a number of deputies arrived on the scene a few minutes after the cessation of hostilities, but so far no arrests have been made.

WOMEN LIGHT STREETS.

Come to Rescue in Hoosier Town at Loggerheads With Electric Lighting Company.

GENEVA, IND., Dec. 26.—Geneva has been in darkness for more than a week because of a disagreement between the town board and the electric lighting company.

The women have organized the "Dark Night society," whose members obligate themselves to keep a lamp burning in the front windows of their houses from 5 to 9 o'clock each evening to give light to the streets. The lighting company demands meters.

WAGNER SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT IS A TRUE AMERICAN

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Special Cable.)—The Rev. Charles Wagner, the author of "The Simple Life," was received by President Loubet yesterday morning. The Temps publishes an interview with M. Wagner, in which he refers to President Roosevelt as a true American, the representative of everything best in his country.

Slept Holding Wife's Dead Hand.

CHARLEROI, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Kishoff Maroski, a Slav, awoke this morning to find that he was clasping the hand of his dead wife. The woman had been restless during the night and the husband had clasped her hand to quiet her. She had been dead for several hours when Maroski awoke. Her death was due to heart trouble. She was 50 years old.

WORE PURPLE AT BISHOP'S COMING

Dr. Irvine Again Connects Mrs. Elliott's Name With Talbot Scandal.

NEW PRESENTMENT IS MADE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Every development of the Dr. Irvine-Bishop Talbot controversy, which is convulsing the Protestant Episcopal church, makes it more sensational and remarkable.

Chief of these brought to light today is the statement that the new presentment against the bishop revolves around a recent letter written by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, rector of St. Luke's church, Germantown, which is described as "untruthful, impious and libelous."

In this letter, which, of course, concerns the unfrocking of Dr. Irvine by Bishop Talbot, it is alleged that unauthorized use was made of the names of seven bishops. The action that brings the matter up again is not, according to Dr. Irvine and others, inaugurated by the unfrocked priest at all, but is the proceeding of the church itself. J. Pierpont Morgan, who was supposed to be the "powerful friend" referred to by Dr. Irvine in his statement on Saturday, as the one who was pressing the matter, makes positive denial that he is interested.

This is a sketch of the document on which will be based one of the most extraordinary church proceedings of modern times:

"First—There is absolutely no charge of immorality as regards any woman, brought in the new presentment.

"Second—The charges are based on what is said to be 'untruthful, impious, libelous letter' alleged to have been written by the bishop to the president of the Catholic Society of Philadelphia.

"Third—It is charged that an unauthorized use was made in the letter of the names of several bishops.

"Fourth—The latter question is not the one that has been mentioned at times, in which Mr. Irvine is referred to as 'that stump fellow,' but is an entirely new document, no hint of which has ever become public.

"Fifth—The present committee of inquiry has been selected with a view of securing men who cannot be influenced by anything beyond the demand for justice, and the placing of the church in a position beyond possible reproach."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Dr. Ingraham N. W. Irvine, the unfrocked priest whose friends have lodged a new presentment against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, today consented to tell of his old disappointments and new hopes.

"I am only willing to speak in a general way of the features of the case," he said, "as the new presentment is entirely in charge of my friends, and I will not interfere with their plans by talking about it. There are some points at issue, however, upon which I feel free to speak.

"In the first place, I wish it could be made plain that this presentment is not an attack by me upon Bishop Talbot, but that it is a prosecution brought by the church to inquire into actions which bring the church into discredit. If I should die tonight, the presentment would go on just as well.

"Bishop Talbot and I were always good friends until trouble arose over Mrs. Elliott, while I was rector at Huntingdon."

"Did Bishop Talbot visit Mrs. Elliott frequently?"

"He did, and they appeared to be close friends. Why, you know purple is the bishop's color, and Mrs. Elliott used to wear purple when the bishop came to town."

"It is reported that the presentment is based largely on a letter written to the Rev. Mr. Upjohn, and that no word of the latter has yet been made public."

"I believe that is correct. Several bishops were referred to in that letter, most of whom have repudiated the use of their names as references against me. When the wording of that letter becomes public the church will be surprised. In it I am charged with all sorts of things, and some of the references will cause a sensation. Things have so far been smothered."

Mrs. Elliott is a member of a prominent southern family. She has been prominent socially, not only in Huntingdon, but in New York, but the statement that has been made that she is a relative of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is an error.

The astonishing statement was made in Philadelphia by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, to whom Talbot addressed the letter which the new charges concern, that the original of this letter had been mysteriously destroyed after it had left his hands.

PLAYED A DRAW GAME.

The Pittsburgh and the Canadian Soo Hockey Teams Divide Honors in Ontario.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Dec. 26.—Pittsburgh and the Canadian Soo hockey teams played a draw game here this evening with the score 4 to 4 at the call of time. The captains agreed to an extra period of 10 minutes which resulted in no scores being made. From the standpoint of supporters of the home seven, the game was mostly disappointing, for the locals lost the greatest opportunity to win the game they have ever had. As it was they played much the better hockey, but luck and the goal keeping of MacKay for Pittsburgh, which was nothing short of marvelous, was against them. Shot after shot was raised on MacKay, but he stopped them as if his body filled the whole space between the posts. The line-up:

Soo—4.		Pittsburgh—4.
Maltman	Goal	MacKay
Brown	Point	Spittall
O'Leary	Cover Point	Roberts
Taylor	Forward	Campbell
Colls	Right Wing	Black
Ward	Left Wing	Mellville

SUICIDE OF LOUISE RUMORED.

Reported to Have Killed Herself During Journey from Leipsic to Florence.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Countess Montignoso is reported from a doubtful source to have committed suicide during a journey from Leipsic to Florence.

The title of countess of Montignoso was bestowed by the late King George of Saxony on the former Crown Princess Louise, after she was divorced because of her elopment with the tutor Giron.

Chorister for Forty Years.

Charles Sprung, Sr., of Woods Run, but formerly for many years a resident of the West End, had been a chorister at the German United Evangelical Protestant church, Steuben street, just 40 years on Christmas day. In recognition of this remarkable record, the congregation presented Mr. Sprung with a gold-handled umbrella. The pastor, the Rev. G. A. Boehring, made the presentation, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Sprung.

Boy Dies of Old Injuries.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—George Platt, aged 18, son of William Platt, died this afternoon at his home in Claysville as a result of injuries received a year ago in a coasting accident. It was thought that young Platt had recovered from his hurts, but while wrestling a week ago he revived the old trouble through overexertion.

Man Murdered His Aunt.

PORT HURON, MICH., Dec. 26.—George Bearss, who was arrested at Flint today, confessed, Sheriff Davidson says, to the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Abel Brown, on her farm last Friday. The officers say Bearss has confessed he was infatuated with his aunt.

Sister of Late Mrs. Grant Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Dent Sharp, the widow of Major Alexander Sharp, U. S. A., and sister of the late Mrs. U. S. Grant, and Mrs. James S. Casey of this city, died here today.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

GEORGE ADE HAS $100,000 INCOME

His Success Recalls Rise of Young Hoosiers in Newer Literary Indiana.

"SCOOP" MADE M'CUTCHEON

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 26.—George Ade, writer and playwright, has an income of more than $100,000 a year, according to a current newspaper item. He is also cursed with a Rockefeller stomach. "What's the use of $2,000 a week when you can't eat what you want?" he asks.

Those who pity the physical frailties of Mr. Ade, will envy the author of "Fables in Slang" and the "Sultan of Sulu" the splendid income he enjoys from his operatic and other works. Perhaps "envy" is not the proper word; perhaps it would be better to say his friends will regard him as fortunate, despite the balkings of a stomach which by no means is to be considered hopelessly obdurate.

Ade's success recalls the newer literary Indiana and the rise, little short of wonderful, of a group of young Hoosiers who have done much to bring Indiana prominently before the American people. Of course, Indiana has had Maurice Ross; it has Lew Wallace of lasting "Ben Hur" fame; there is James Whitcomb Riley, poet and lecturer. But until half a dozen years ago none others appeared above the horizon in literary Indiana. It remained for the closing years of the last decade to bring into prominence young Ade, the McCutcheons and Leroy Armstrong.

Rise of a Cartoonist.

A dozen years ago Ade, who was born in Newton county, was a student at Purdue university at Lafayette. Here he formed the acquaintance of John T. McCutcheon, who was to become the highest salaried cartoonist in the west, and one of the best paid of his craftsmen in the world. George Barr McCutcheon, a brother, was also a student at the technical school at Lafayette. A third brother, Ben T. McCutcheon, was attending the public schools. Leroy Armstrong was a newspaper hack at Indianapolis. Between the McCutcheons and Ade there grew up an intimacy which was to be mutually beneficial.

As a student, John T. McCutcheon was notoriously slothful, but he was everlastingly at work with his crayon. Caricaturing was his delight. Many a college chum still preserves his clever wit, with some member of the faculty as the subject. After graduation, McCutcheon went to Chicago. He engaged with the old Chicago Record at a salary of $35 a week. He did good work for that paper, and was advanced financially until at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was said to be drawing a salary of $75 a week.

Prior to the war McCutcheon started on a trip around the world. It was the psychological moment for him when he found himself in proximity to Dewey's fleet on that celebrated May morning. McCutcheon was the only newspaper man anywhere in that section of the globe. He cabled the earliest account of the battle of Manila, scooped the universe, and made himself famous. He also gave the Record an advertisement which it never forgot.

McCutcheon was stationed in the orient until the close of the war. When he returned to Chicago he went back to his den in the Record office as artist. But he began to receive a salary approaching $10,000 a year. He is now with the Chicago Tribune, and his pay is a third more. He has steadily resisted the efforts of eastern papers to take him from Chicago.

How Ade Got His Start.

George Ade went to Chicago with his chum, John. He secured employment with the Record as space writer. Later he was put on the salary list as a feature writer. His "Stories of the Street and Town" first brought him into prominence. Then he began his "Artie" stories. These sprang into instant popularity. Then came the "Fables in Slang," which were syndicated by the young writer.

Ade grew more ambitious. He took to writing comic opera. It was the same story of success. Hundreds of thousands of people have enjoyed the humor of this Indiana man. He is in receipt of royalties from his books and plays which have made him the richest man who ever lay claim to birth in Newton county. But he has a bad stomach.

John T. McCutcheon and Ade had practically established their reputation at a time when George Barr McCutcheon was pegging along as city editor of a small daily newspaper at Lafayette. "Too lazy," was the townsman's remark when asked why young McCutcheon had not followed his ambitious brother. George B. stuck to his desk, occasionally making trips to Chicago. On these occasions he carried a roll of manuscript. One day the people of Lafayette heard that a leading firm of publishers had placed a work by the young city editor with the booksellers of the country. "Graustark" had an immediate success. "Castle Craneycrow" and "Bevery of Graustark" followed. The income of this McCutcheon from his books is said to be the largest ever secured by any Indiana author save Gen. Wallace. And he is at work on a more ambitious novel to be produced early the coming year.

Ben T. McCutcheon, third of the brothers, is a feature writer on the Chicago Evening Journal. Thus far he has produced nothing more than meritorious specialties. But he is said to be writing a novel which will still further enhance the reputation of this brilliant Hoosier family.

A Hoosier Iconoclast.

Leroy Armstrong, long known as a virile writer, has for years drawn a royalty from the sale of his works. He has written several books, most of them pessimistic novels. He is now editing a daily paper at Lafayette. He is making an added reputation as a sort of Indiana Brann. The Texas Brann, of iconoclast notoriety, it will be remembered, stirred things up remarkably by his savage publication. Armstrong is milder in manner, but he is easily the most quoted editor in Indiana, and one of the most brilliant paragraphers in the country. He started his daily when the only Democratic paper in the city had repudiated Bryan and consequently he has secured the following of the radical element of Democracy. His property is said to pay him very nicely.

Scarcely less interesting than the story of the McCutcheons is that of the Wilstach brothers. Born in Lafayette, reared in this city, sons of one of the state's most noted lawyers, and belonging to a family tracing its lineage back to Clovis, these brothers, Paul, Frank J. and Claxton, have all become prominently identified with the stage. Paul was, some eight years ago, dramatic critic for one of Lafayette's dailies. His work attracted general attention and he soon went to Washington to take a similar position with the Star. There he met Richard Mansfield, who engaged him as press representative. Mr. Wilstach has also written several short plays, all of them season's successes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,040 head; steers 10@15c higher, bulls steady to strong; cows 10@25c higher, all early arrivals sold; native steers, $4 45@5 60; no very good here; bulls, $2 70@4 25; cows, $1 60@3 40; cables unchanged; exports, none, tomorrow, 840 cattle, 1,290 sheep and 5,300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 970 head; veals quiet but steady, barnyards dull, westerns 25c lower; three cars unsold. Veals, $5 00@9 00; culls, $4 00; barnyard calves, $3 00@5 25; westerns, $3 50; dressed calves slow but steady; city dressed veals, 9@13½c a pound; country dressed, 6@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,734 head; sheep 15c higher, lambs 20@25c higher; market closed firm; sheep, $3 00@5 00; wethers, $5 25; few extra, $5 50; lambs, $8 75@7 60. Hogs—Receipts, 11,221 head; market nominally firmer; no sales reported.

British Labor Leaders on Visit.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—James Wignall of London, fraternal delegate from the British Trades and Labor congress to the recent national convention of the American Federation of Labor at San Francisco, is spending a few days here with friends. He is accompanied by William Abraham, president of the British Longshoremen's union.

Wheat Yield in South Australia.

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Dec. 26.—The estimated wheat yield in South Australia this year is 14,576,000 bushels, an increase of 1,580,000 bushels compared with last year.

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PREPARING FOR THE SESSION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.

Gov. Pennypacker is expected, in his message to recommend a change in the law governing state printing, which does not conform to present methods of printing and binding. A new measure has been prepared by Public Printing Superintendent Pomeroy to be offered on the opening day of the session. Unless the bill becomes a law before January 17, when the contract will be let for state printing and binding for four years, it will not become operative until 1909. A special effort will be made to rush the bill through and have it signed by the governor before the contract is awarded.

In the matter of the present force of state bank examiners, it is thought the governor will suggest it be increased from 10 to 15.

Senator Penrose will come to Harrisburg next Sunday for the opening of the legislative session, and will be joined Monday by Senator Knox. The two are expected to call on the governor Monday evening and he may then submit to them a copy of his message.

The contractors for the new state capitol will resume work on the building tomorrow morning with an extra large force of men, and will work day and night during the remainder of the week getting ready for the opening of the session.

Caucuses will be held by the Republican and Democratic members of the house next Monday evening for the selection of candidates for speaker, and the appointment of state committees for the selection of officers and employes of that body. The re-election of Speaker Walton, Chief Clerk Garfin and Resident Clerk Johnson is conceded. R. Scott Ammerman of Montour county will be the Democratic caucus nominee for speaker.

The desks of the members of the house will be placed tomorrow, after which the resident clerk will make the assignment of seats for the coming session. The 15 Democratic members will be assigned to a corner to the left of the speaker's desk. Among the Republicans, the older members in continuous service will be given the preference.

The assignment of seats in the senate chamber will be made by the Republican state committee, which will meet for that purpose next Monday afternoon. The committee will at the same time select a chief clerk to take the place of the late E. W. Smiley of Franklin. John M. Rhey of Carlisle, the present journal clerk, is almost certain to be chosen. Senate Librarian Miller and Assistant Chief Clerk Baker will be reappointed.

The call for the Republican senatorial caucus, which will probably be held the evening of January 3, is expected to be issued in the present week. There will be hardly any opposition to Senator Knox. Senator J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway will be the Democratic caucus nominee. The senate and house will vote separately January 17, and will meet in joint convention the following day to canvass the vote.

The Democrats will be in a hopeless minority in both bodies at the coming session, and probably a most unimportant factor in shaping legislation. The Democratic state headquarters here will be kept open during the session. Secretary Meek of the state committee will be in charge, and will keep a record of all legislation for future campaign purposes.

Apparently there is little interest among Republicans and Democrats in the organization of the next legislature, and it is not expected there will be the large crowd of politicians here next week as there has been in recent years when there were contests for control of both bodies, and for the election of a United States senator. The officers and employes of the senate and house at the last session who hold over for the first 10 days of the session have been directed to report for duty next Monday.

With the exception of the chief clerks and the presiding officers of the two houses, it is thought none of the officers and employes will be chosen until after the election of a United States senator and the appointment of the standing committees on January 17. Then will follow the introduction of bills, the organization of committees, and the real work of the session, which the governor and the Republican state leaders will try to make as short as is consistent with their legislative plans.

OLD SALTS COULD NOT SAVE BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL

Replica of St. Paul's, London, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, Was Destroyed by Fire.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The beautiful chapel at Sailors' Snug harbor, a home for indigent seamen, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire early today. The loss was $75,000.

The chapel was a replica of St. Paul's, London, and it contained one of the finest and most expensive organs in the United States. The chapel was noted, also, for the beauty of its stained glass windows.

The chapel was a mass of flame when the 800 old sailors in the Snug Harbor were summoned to fight the fire. They responded to a man, though some fainted from over-exertion.

The beautiful towering dome was wreathed in fire almost in an instant and the best efforts of the fire fighters could not stop their progress, though help was hurriedly summoned from all nearby points on the island.

PRODUCTION OF MESSIAH.

Mozart Club Will Be Assisted by the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The Mozart club will give its annual performance of that greatest of oratorios, Handel's "Messiah," at Carnegie music hall this evening, and in so doing will add another to the long list of Christmas productions of this work already to the credit of Pittsburgh's well-known choral society.

The club, under the direction of J. P. McCollum, has prepared for tonight's performance with the usual care, and a fine performance is assured. The Pittsburgh orchestra will play the accompaniments, and the soloists will be Louise L. Coombs, soprano; Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, contralto; William Lavin, tenor, and David Baxter, bass. With the exception of Mr. Lavin these singers are well known to Pittsburgh. Mr. Lavin comes from New York. He enjoys the reputation of being an effective oratorio tenor, and one who has been especially successful in the parts allotted to him in the "Messiah."

On account of the length of the program the concert will begin promptly at 8 and will close in time for out-of-town patrons to catch the evening trains.

BATHER PAID A FINE.

Admitted He Was Drunk When He Tried to Lave Himself in Troy Hill Reservoir.

Louis Doesnbar, the Slav, 81 Straubs lane, Allegheny, who tried to jump into the Troy Hill reservoir on Sunday morning, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey. He said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Emil Schinske and Albert Probot, both of Spring Garden avenue, arrested Sunday night for fighting in a house at 212 East Robinson street, were fined $10 and $5 and costs respectively.

Thomas Griffin of Return street, for striking B. O'Neil on the head Saturday night, because he would not give him the price of a drink, got 30 days to jail.

Ninety-Six Firemen Got Gloves.

The J. C. Lappe Company, tanners of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday presented a pair of gloves to each member of the Allegheny fire department who helped to put out the fire at the company's factory about three weeks ago. The companies were Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, aggregating 96 members.

PRINCIPALS IN A COMING ROYAL MARRIAGE

The pictures show Prince Gustaf and his bride-elect. He will king of Sweden and Norway some day. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the English duke of Cumberland. They will be married soon.

POLYGAMISTS AMONG IDAHO POSTMASTERS

Report on Department Investigation Made to President Roosevelt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In response to a resolution of the senate, introduced by Senator Dubois of Idaho, Postmaster General Wynne has made an investigation of the postmasters of Idaho to find out if there are any polygamists among them. He found half a dozen postmasters in that state living with plural wives. His report on the case was completed today and turned over to President Roosevelt.

Additional interest has been aroused in the matter because the president desired to read the report before it was sent to congress and become familiar with the state of affairs. Whether or not he intends to remove the polygamous postmasters has not yet been disclosed, but it seems altogether probable that some official action of this character will be taken, now that the fact has been brought to his attention.

As for violation of the law, that is a matter, of course, to be dealt with by state authorities. It was found in Mr. Wynne's investigation that some of the polygamous Mormons holding office in Idaho took plural wives before the Edmunds law and the Woodruff manifesto. But just how many of them entered into plural marriages after the Edmunds law was enacted has not been found out.

GREAT DAY FOR JIMMIE.

Three-Year-Old Waif at McKeesport Monopolizes Santa Claus' Attentions at Institution.

Homeless, except for the great building which affords shelter for the sick and suffering, little James Fox, aged three years, a waif who has been in the McKeesport hospital for several months, yesterday spent the greatest day of his life. Little "Jimmie" happened to be the only child in the hospital at Christmas time, and he enjoyed a monopoly of Christmas toys and trinkets which had been gathered up about the institution or brought in by nurses and doctors.

The child's parents are dead. A year ago Jimmie was taken to the hospital weak from lack of proper food. He was later turned over to relatives, but they were too poor to keep him. Back again to the hospital the waif went and since that time he has been one of the regular occupants of the women's ward.

Early in the day Jimmie began to receive. He was the center of interest for those who were compelled to spend their Christmas at the hospital and before night he had been surfeited with good things, including a feast, prepared by order of Superintendent James F. Woodward.

THREE KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Steam Shovel Grinds Against a Stick of the Explosive, Causing the Fatal Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Unexpected explosion of a stick of blasting dynamite today fatally injured three men and partially wrecked a large steam shovel on the Chicago drainage canal, near Lockport. Engineer James Hill, an unidentified man and an Italian laborer are the men fatally injured.

It is believed an electrical current used by the workmen failed to explode one of the series of dynamite charges, and that the grinding of the sharp edge of the steam shovel against the stick of unexploded dynamite caused the accident.

The Rev. J. F. Clokey Improving.

The physicians last night pronounced the Rev. Joseph F. Clokey, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, almost out of danger. He is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a slight scratch received at a Christmas entertainment last Friday. Yesterday afternoon the fever had subsided and it was found that some of the unfavorable symptoms were not due to the blood poisoning. Mr. Clokey is still seriously ill.

GOTHAM HAD NOTABLE DAY IN PLAYHOUSES

Edward Terry's English Company Made Hit at Princess—Maude Adams Welcomed Back.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With several openings and a number of changes of bills, Christmas Monday was a notable day for the New York theatergoer. Edward Terry, the English actor, with a company from his native land, made his first appearance in this country at the Princess theater this afternoon in "The House of Burnside." At the Knickerbocker tonight Viola Allen interested a big audience as Perdita in "The Winter's Tale," while Maude Adams came back to the Empire in an old favorite, "The Little Minister."

Fritzi Scheff in light opera, and the first matinee production of "Parsifal" in grand opera, were two of the other interesting events of the day.

Mr. Terry's play is an adaptation of George Mitchell's "La Maison." The star was repeatedly called before the curtain. Cyntiia Brooke, the leading woman, is an American, but never acted in this country before. Beatrice Terry, a niece of Ellen Terry, is in the cast.

MADE A CHRISTMAS FOR COTTON MILL STRIKERS

Salvation Army Confessed That Despite Its Efforts It Could Not Relieve All Suffering.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 26.—Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, the Associated charities and benevolent societies to give the families of the striking cotton mill employes of this city a joyous Christmas. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet tonight the Salvation Army leaders said there was much actual suffering in the city, which they could not relieve.

Soup kitchens were open all day in various sections of the city. Three carloads of useful gifts came from Boston.

A large meeting was held in Salvation Army hall this afternoon. Addresses of encouragement were made by President Golden of the textile workers, and Charles T. Sherer of Worcester, who has established many soup kitchens here.

THREE SCORE AND TEN.

John Patton of Sewickley Celebrates 70th Anniversary of His Birth.

The 70th birthday anniversary of John Patton of Sewickley was celebrated yesterday at his home, 521 Hill street. Mr. Patton was born in Pittsburgh and established here the plumbing firm of Patton & Tate. Two years later he sold out and started in business alone in Sewickley, where he has been for 32 years.

Two brothers live in Pittsburgh, and a third, the Rev. Alexander Patton, preaches in Camden, N. J. The late Robert Patton of Allegheny was a brother. There are five sons and four daughters. There are also 21 grandchildren. Thirty-seven members of the family, representing three generations, were present yesterday.

Postmaster Named for Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president has appointed W. Hall Harris postmaster at Baltimore. Mr. Harris succeeds S. Davies Warfield. His name never has been mentioned in connection with the office and it was not known except to a few that he was a candidate. Mr. Harris' name was laid before the president by Charles J. Bonaparte.

Spahr in Fayette County Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Shipley Spahr, charged with the murder of Robert E. Hannan at Broadford, was today lodged in jail by County Detective Alexander McBeth, having been brought from West Virginia.

Greek Chamber to Be Dissolved.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—M. Theodore Delyannis, former premier, has been entrusted with the task of organizing a new cabinet. The chamber of deputies will be dissolved.

GOV. PENNYPACKER IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Following Custom, He Gives Candy to Juvenile Callers at Executive Mansion.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—Gov. Pennypacker played Santa Claus by proxy for two hours this morning to several hundred poor children of Harrisburg. The governor provided a large quantity of neat boxes of candy which he distributed through his colored messenger, James M. Auter, to the children who called at the executive mansion from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Members of the Pennypacker family were present during the distribution, and took as much delight as the governor in making his little callers happy. The custom of distributing candy and fruit to the poor children of Harrisburg was established during Gov. Curtin's first administration, and has been followed by every succeeding governor.

Aubray Pennypacker, only son of the governor, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and S. C. Harry Broemall, of Phoenixville, Mrs. Pennypacker's brother, are spending the Christmas holidays at the executive mansion.

DEMAND FOR RUSSIAN MURDERER IS IGNORED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—The Russian consul has made no reply to the demand of the taotai for the surrender of the sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold who December 15 murdered a Chinaman as the result of a dispute of payment for the hire of a jinricksha. The sailor is still on the cruiser, where it is understood he will be tried by court-martial. The taotai has applied to the foreign board at Pekin for further instructions.

Liner Damaged in Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—While anchored at Gravesend today, the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha, from New York, December 11, for London, had her stern damaged by collision with the British steamer John Sanderson. The upper part of the stem of the John Sanderson was damaged.

PERISHED FROM COLD ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Young Woman Found Dying in Snow in Heart of Gotham's Residence District.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the heart of a district noted for magnificent residences, with hundreds of houses within easy reach where she might have gained shelter from the storm, a young woman was found freezing this morning, the snow almost covering her. She died in a hospital ambulance.

Ludwig Hoffman, a park employe, passing along Riverside drive at One Hundred and Twelfth street, saw the woman sitting in the snow, her back propped against a park bench, her head thrown forward on her breast. The lower part of her body was entirely hidden in the snow. He lifted her to the bench, and seeing she was still alive, hastened to find assistance. He met Policeman John Casey, who called an ambulance, while Hoffman chafed the woman's wrists. She replied to questions in incoherent phrases.

The ambulance surgeon administered restoratives, but before he had taken her seven blocks she was dead. All efforts of the police to learn her identity failed.

INDIANS HINT AT GRAFT.

Occupants of Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin, Will Lay Proofs Before the Government.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 26.—A special from Ashland, Wis., says the Indians of the Bad river reservation, 12 miles southeast of Ashland, have been holding councils almost daily for a week to formulate a plan to bring to the attention of the department at Washington many alleged abuses of which the Odanah Indians have complained for the last 10 years.

The principal grievance which the Indians desire to lay before the department is the proof they say they have of the existence of financial relations between government officials in the Indian office at Ashland and a lumber company which has the government contract for cutting the pine on the Bad river reservation.

NOW LOOK OUT FOR PNEUMONIA

What You Must Do to Avoid the Greatest Menace to Life This Season

Look out for pneumonia. This is great weather for it. Keep your feet dry and keep your clothing dry.

Before you leave your home this morning read the weather predictions. People make jokes about the weather prophecies, but they are good for a day, and often good for two days. Dress according to the weather predictions.

Pneumonia and grip can be avoided if you take the proper precautions.

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There is as much danger in overheating and then going into the cold as in going thinly clad.—Editorial N. Y. American, Dec. 6, '04.

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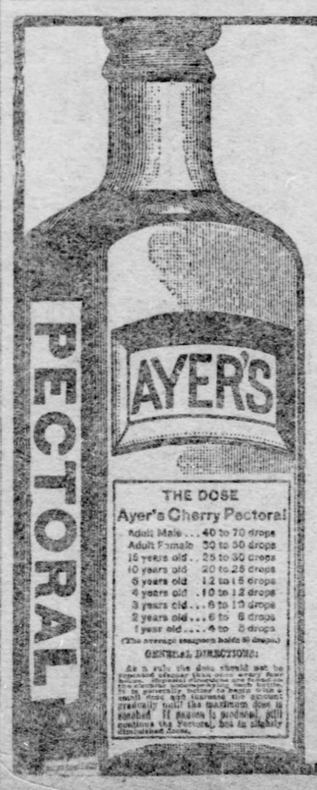
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